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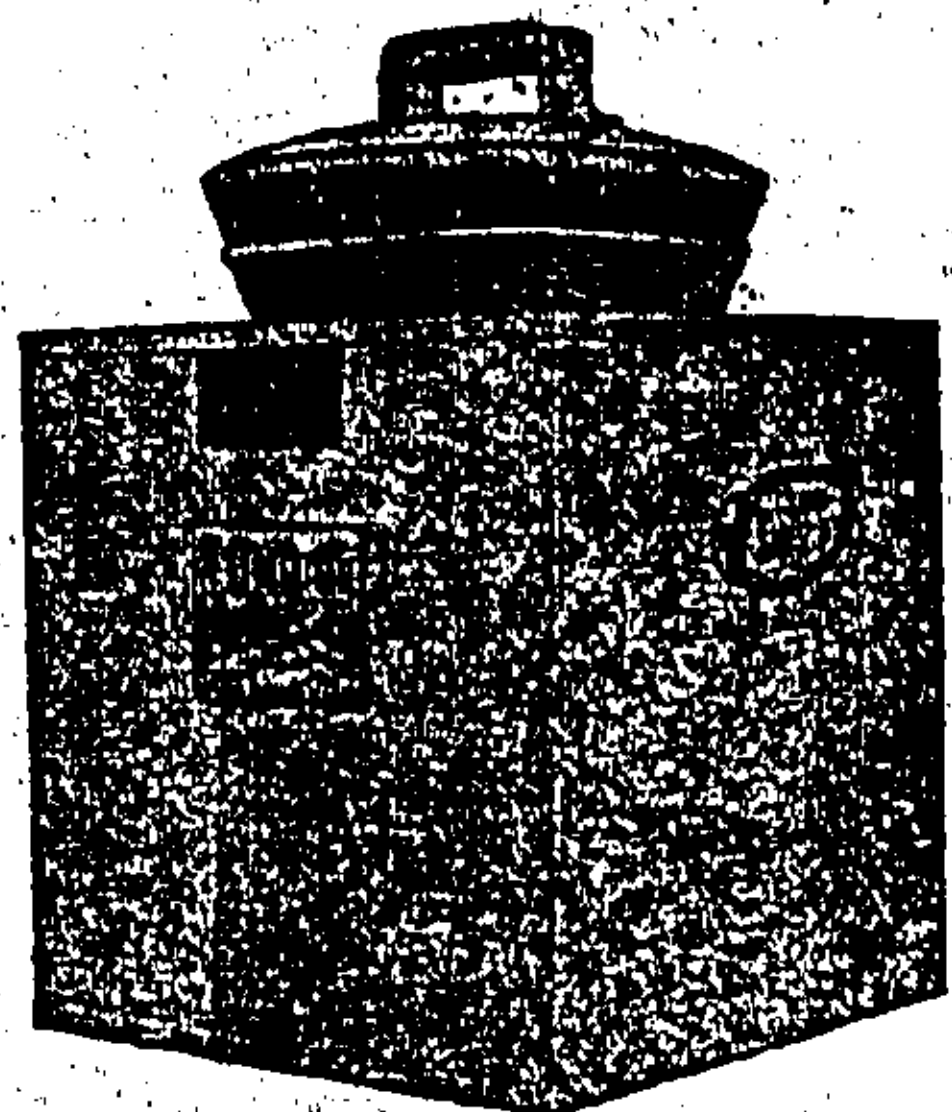
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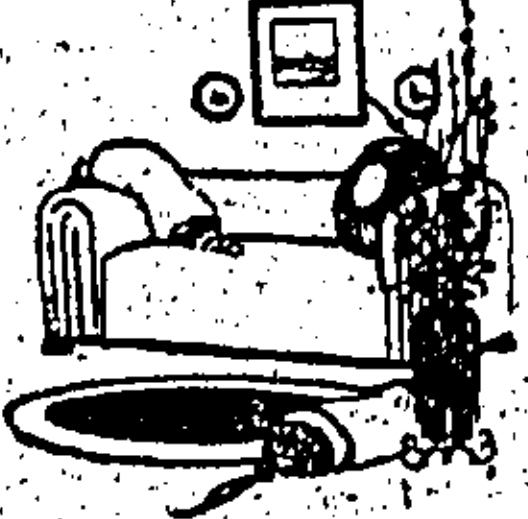
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- 7.—Roast Potatoes
- 8.—Boiled Potatoes
- 9.—Green Peas
- 10.—Dairy Farm Ice Cream
- 11.—Fruit 12.—Tea 13.—Coffee

NOTABLE MEN AND THEIR HOBBIES.

AGE-OLD THEORIES OF SUCCESS DESTROYED.

RECREATIONS GENERALLY IN CONTRAST TO THEIR
PROFESSIONS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

The relaxations of England's great men go far to destroy the age-old theories of the "success" preachers that those who would succeed in life must spend their leisure hours in the cultivation of habits and hobbies directly connected with their professions and ordinary life.

A research into the facts proved that the exact opposite was the truth, at least in England. The hobbies of the great Englishmen of this age are generally in almost fantastic contrast to their professions, without even the remotest connection with it.

Thus it is soon discovered that a great Admiral of the Fleet, instead of studying maps, charts, and curious data during his stays on land, spends them in pottering about his garden. And a great soldier, one of the chief figures in the world war, inverts his off time in telling funny stories by the hour. One of the most noted of British writers devotes his leisure time to the perfection of an indoor game which he invented himself.

Winston Churchill, when not harassing Philip Snowden in the House of Commons, lays bricks out on his Westham estate, building fences, side-walks and chimneys.

Politician Bricklayers.

The former Chancellor of the Exchequer has become so expert at bricklaying that even his political enemies concede his ability. They may criticise the soundness of his Treasury principles, but even Philip Snowden would hesitate before making an attack upon him for his work with the trowel.

Almost the whole brick wall surrounding his home was laid by Churchill himself. He is very proud of it, and justly. He made a very nice job of it.

Stanley Baldwin also makes bricklaying his hobby, but experts in such matters agree that Churchill is a far better man with the trowel than the former Prime Minister. Mr. Baldwin is a good

average every-day bricklayer, but he is no fancy bricklayer and is particularly mediocre on corners. But he makes up for this by raising an annual crop of excellent pigs on his farm.

Sir Austen and Italian Art.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, the great son of a greater father, makes art and art exhibitions his hobby. It was he and Lady Chamberlain who were responsible for recently bringing the great Italian exhibition to London, the greatest collection of Italian art ever seen here. He is also a collector of modern etchings and paintings.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, when not taken up with the heavy burdens of State, spends most his time out of doors, walking much along the heaths of his native Scotland, through the woods and valleys. He rather dislikes organised recreations and games.

Admiral Beatty loves his garden and spends hours in it. Another recreation of the Admiral is reading Latin originals. By spending his time that way the great seafarer has made himself into one of the greatest Latin scholars in England.

Lord Byng, the Commissioner of Police, finds great recreation in prowling about the streets of London late at night, through the fascinating little side-streets and in the older section of the city. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, goes in for football. A great footballer himself in his youth, the Admiralty chief now gets pleasure out of watching it.

If the Prince of Wales can be said to have any particular hobby at all it is the prize-ring. Whenver he is in London and there is a boxing-match of any importance at all, the future king of England can be counted on to be there. And frequently he insists upon personally greeting the combatants, occasionally inviting them to supper with him.

The King's Hobby.

The King's chief hobby is stamp-collecting, but he also gets great pleasure out of collecting old and curious clocks. When his health permits he insists upon winding those clocks, of which he has scores, himself.

The Archbishop of Canterbury spends his free moments in gardening and the cultivation of flowers. One of his chief hobbies is the beautification of the grounds surrounding the old cathedral at Canterbury, to which the Archbishop is very greatly attached. In his younger days the Archbishop used to get great relaxation out of writing novels.

George Bernard Shaw, of course, likes everything but sport. His greatest hobby in life is conversation with friends about people whom he had known during the earlier periods of his life, about Meredith, Wilde, T. P. O'Connor, and the other leaders of thought and letters a generation or so ago. H. G. Wells, in contrast to Shaw, goes in for vigorous sports, "out doors if possible. He even invented an indoor game of his own, which he makes visitors to his home play with him.

Lady Astor's Labour Friends.

Lady Astor's greatest hobby in life is entertaining the people who most interest her. In her country house she has entertained the most famous people of the world, the political and artistic giants of the day, the wits of two continents. Shaw is a frequent visitor. So is Wells, and Barrie, too has been there.

In spite of her Conservative leanings, Lady Astor has hosts of friends among the Labour leaders, who come to her house often and whom, just as often, she tells that they do not know what they are talking about when they start discussing politics.

Prince George, the King's fourth son, plays the piano, and in an accomplished manner. John Bromley, one of the great railway union leaders, is one of the few exceptions to the rule and spends a great deal of his time planning imaginary railways across the Himalayas and other out-of-the-way places.

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.

(April 17.)

R. B. Salisbury presents, "So This Is Love," Star Theatre, 8.15 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "3 Live Ghosts." World Theatre: "Woman of Affairs."

Star Theatre: "Show People." Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Hong Kong, Peninsula, and Repulse Bay Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

European Mails:—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Empress of Asia).

Friday.

(April 18.)

Good Friday. Golf: Farning Easter Meeting, Shanghai Visitors' Cup, Kowloon & Hong Kong, Happy Valley.

Hockey: Club v. Hermes, King's Park.

Volunteer Annual Rifle Meeting, Stonecutters.

Queen's Theatre: "3 Live Ghosts." World Theatre: "Woman of Affairs."

Star Theatre: "Show People."

Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

European Mails:—Inward: Europe via Negapatam (Tantalus).

Saturday.

(April 19.)

4th Extra Race Meeting. Golf: Easter Meeting, Shanghai Visitors' Cup.

Volunteer Annual Rifle Meeting, Stonecutters.

Queen's Theatre: "3 Live Ghosts." World Theatre: "Woman of Affairs."

Star Theatre: "Show People." Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Hong Kong, Peninsula, and Repulse Bay Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

European Mails:—Outward: Europe via Victoria, B.C. (Siberia Maru), 8.30 a.m., Europe via Victoria, B.C. (Ixion), 10.30 a.m., and Europe via Marseilles (Athena Maru), 8.30 a.m.

Sunday.

(April 20.)

Easter Day. Golf: Easter Meeting, Junior Championship, Semi-final.

World Theatre: "Cameraman." Star Theatre: "Overland Telegraph."

Tea Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel, 5 p.m.

Monday.

(April 21.)

Easter Monday. 4th Extra Race Meeting.

Football: Junior League: South China "B" v. Kowloon, R.A.M.C. v. Chinese "A," Eastern v. Chinese "B."

Golf: Easter Meeting, Shanghai Visitors' Cup.

World Theatre: "Cameraman." Star Theatre: "Overland Telegraph."

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European Mails:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Pres. Lincoln) noon.

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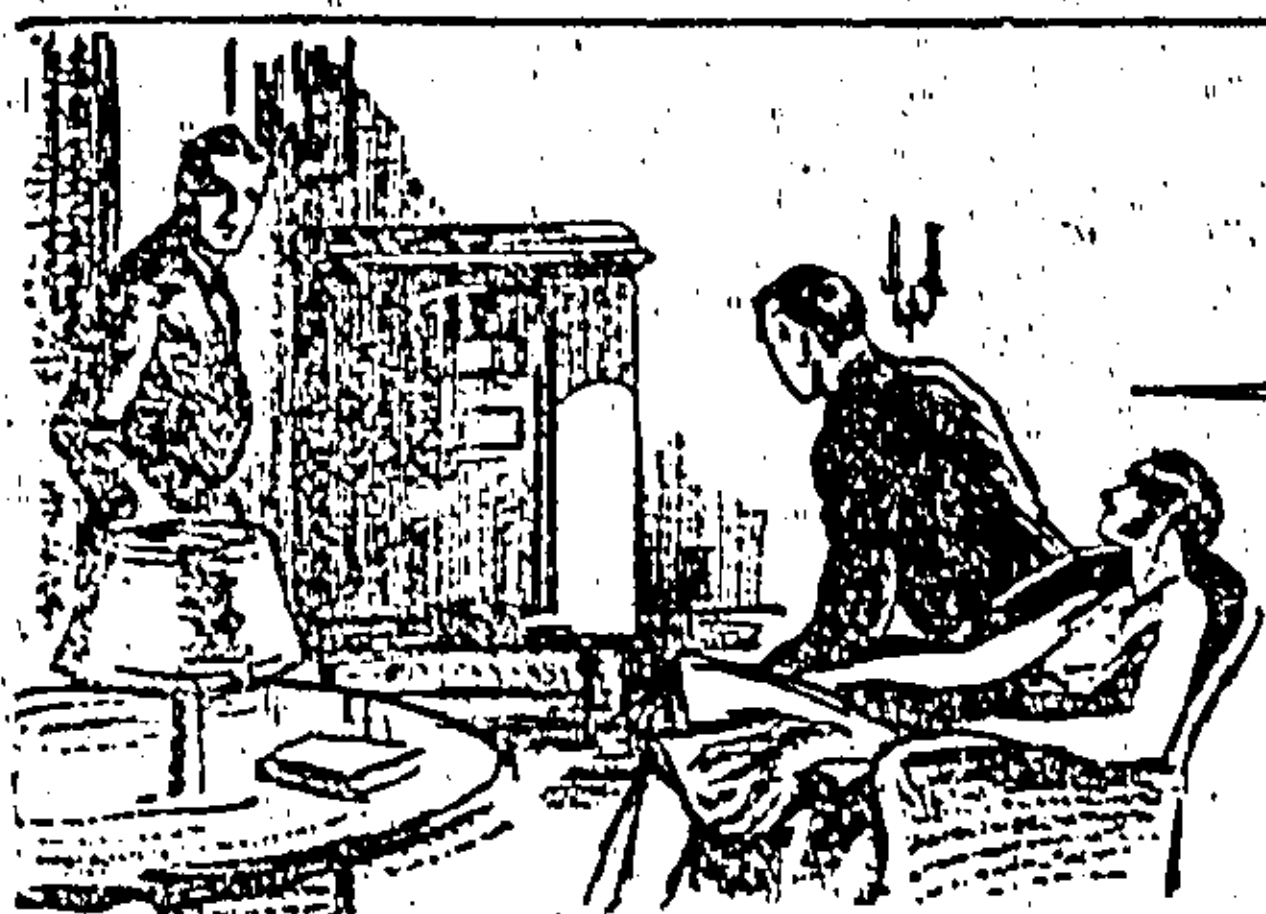
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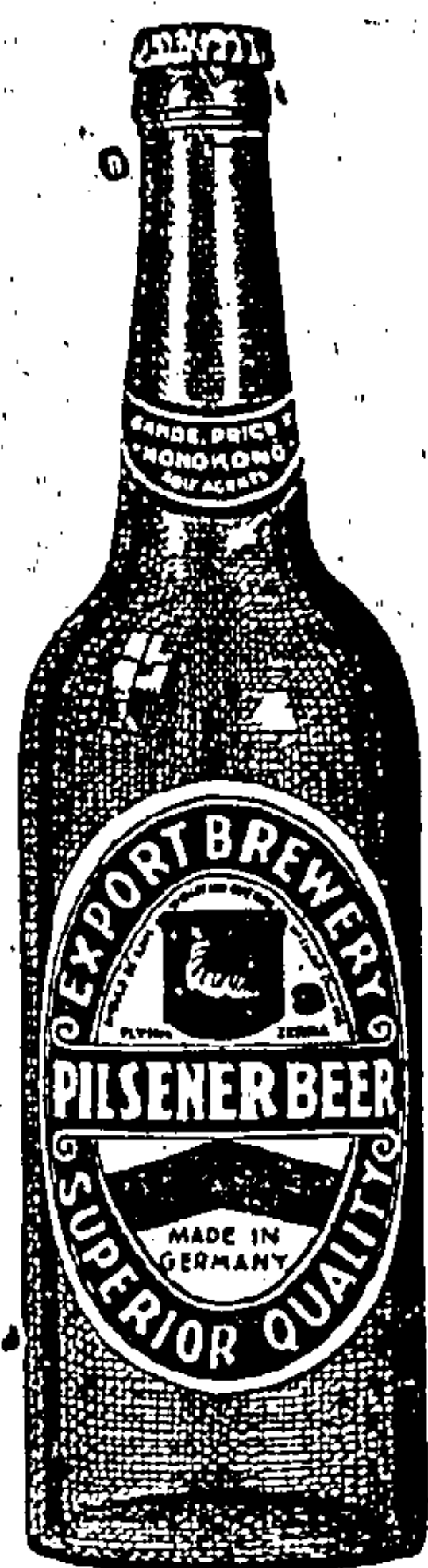
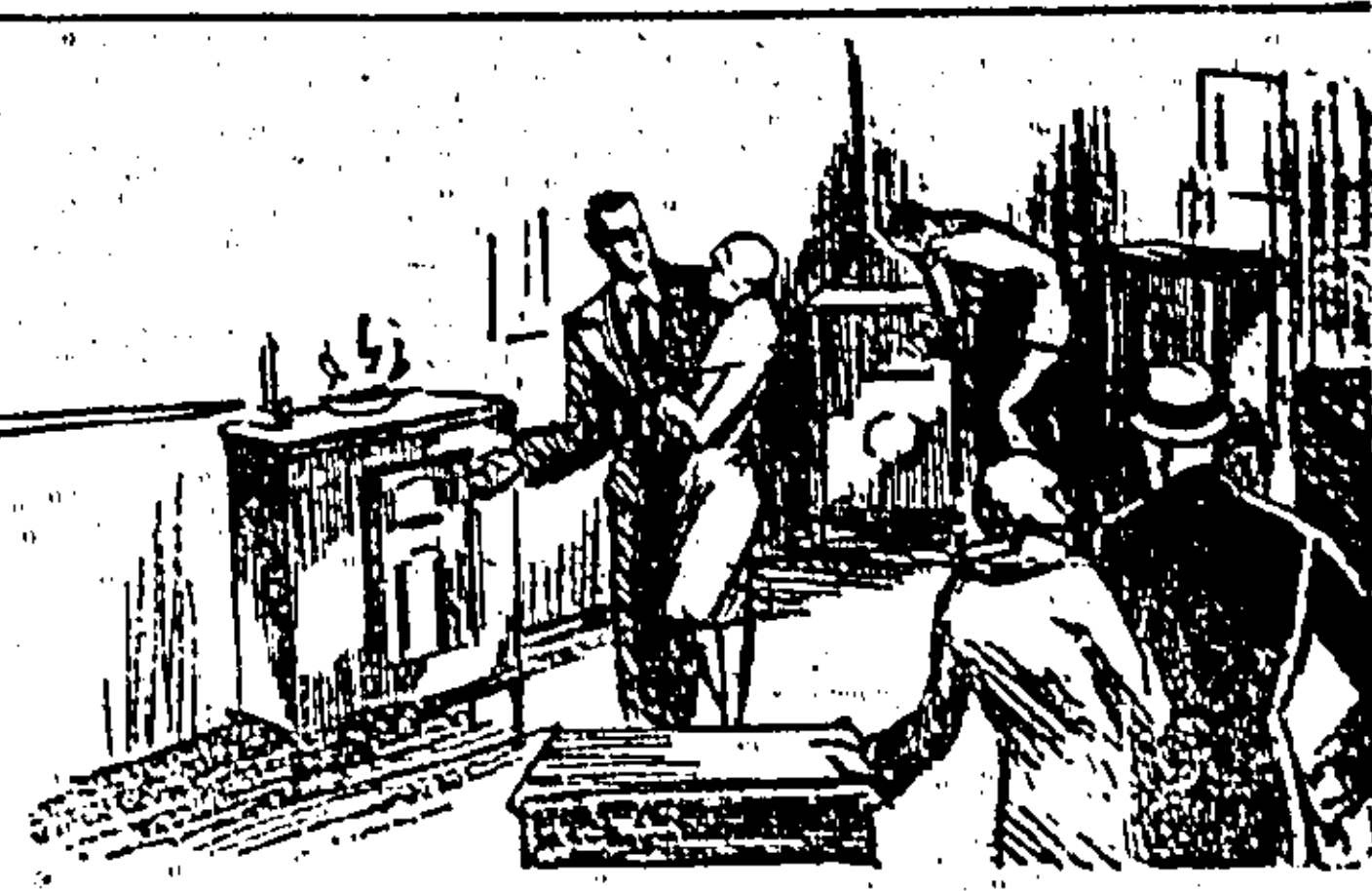
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MORE ABOUT THE LOUD SPEAKER

SOME RECENT DEVELOPMENTS.

THE SEARCH FOR A PERFECT FORM OF REPRODUCER.

[By "COHERER"]

Last week's discussion of the con-
speaker dealt mainly with the driv-
ing unit.

Continuing to the other end of
the spindle it is obvious that, work-
ing plunger fashion, the cone to
which it is affixed has either got to
be free at the edge, or the material
of which it is made must have a
certain degree of elasticity.

A "free edge" cone, apart from
having a bad appearance, brings a
certain amount of weight on to a
delicate spindle. This difficulty is
overcome by either attaching to the
circumference a border of flexible
material, such as chamois leather,
or—the most general practice—cor-
rugating the outer rim. Either
method allows for the outer edge to
be fixed to a suitable frame or
mounted in a cabinet without losing
the freedom of movement required.

The cone-speaker, to a far greater
extent than its predecessor, has
provided considerable scope for ex-
periment, and at the present day
there are so many different designs
and materials employed in their
construction that it is difficult to
imagine that throughout the basic
action is the same. The material
used for the cone, or diaphragm,
as it may be termed, in particular,

has called for a great deal of
experiment. Paper, aluminium,
linch, buckram, and even glass have
been tried.

Suitably prepared to give the re-
quired stiffness without losing free-
dom of movement, paper still proves
the most suitable medium. With so
many differences in design it is not
surprising that one make of cone-
speaker may give remarkably differ-
ent results to another in perform-
ance.

The latest models, all of which
are on the local market, have re-
ached such a high degree of perfection
that, when attached to a baffie-
board, they are almost, as the
makers claim, equal to a moving
coil instrument.

The Baffle-Board.

The use of a baffle-board greatly
improves a cone-speaker's tone, and
gives the much desired, and hither-
to lost, response to the bass notes.
To certain limits, the larger the
surface area of a baffle-board the
greater the response to the lower
frequencies. Such a board should,
if possible, be of one piece; three
feet square will be found quite a
useful size.

The Origin of the Cone.

The adoption of a conical-shaped
diaphragm for sound reproduction
is by no means new, having been
first patented in 1914. Then, of
course, its only use was in a gram-
phone sound-box. Applying the
principle to wireless reproduction
in 1927, only three or four com-
panies were granted manufacturing
licenses by the patentees. A well-
known radio-manufacturer ignor-
ing the patent was involved in a

lengthy legal action which has only
recently terminated, in favour of
the defence, for the reason that
many makes of cone-speaker cannot
be purchased complete, the unit and
cone being sold separately.

This and other methods were
adopted by the smaller manufac-
turers to avoid an infringement
action. For the same reason very
few makes of moving-coil speaker
can be bought complete.

The Moving-Coil.

One of the drawbacks to the use
of a moving-coil speaker has al-
ready been mentioned, namely the
separate D.C. supply that is neces-
sary to excite the large electro-
magnet employed. Another is the
considerable power required from
the output of a receiver to drive
the coil; usually a special output
stage is necessary.

In the case of an all-mains re-
ceiver, where power is not so lim-
ited as in the case of a battery-supply
set, these difficulties are overcome
and in the majority of factory-
made cabinets—the moving-coil is
employed.

The action of this type of speaker
is a complete departure from the
two methods already described.

A small light coil, fixed to the
aper of the cone, is placed in the
field (or strain) of a powerful
electro-magnet.

The coil being connected to the
output of the set, it follows that
the variations of electrical energy
passed through it will tend to vary
the strain it is subjected to by the
magnet.

Being fixed to the cone, these
variations will set the cone in vibra-
tion, giving off sound-waves.

Recent Developments.

Recently a system of magnetisa-
tion without the use of a battery
for this type of speaker has been
perfected, and may be the means of
bringing moving-coils into more
general use. Another type of sound
reproducer, the electro-static loud-
speaker, has lately been invented by
Herr Vogt. The principle of the
action is known as the differential
control, depending on the electrical
strain induced by a thin membrane,
sandwiched between two insulated
plates of metal carrying the signal
or receiver voltage.

The outer plates also carry one
side (the positive) of a direct cur-
rent supply of 700 volts, while the
membrane itself takes the negative
side of this D.C. supply. The mem-
brane will normally be in equilib-
rium, having an equal distribution
of positive potential on either side.

On the passing of the alternating
signal current through the outer
plates the membrane will be sub-
jected to a varying strain, setting
up vibrations according to the
signal current.

A "Talkie" Reproducer.

Although this type of speaker is
being tried out with great success
as a reproducer for talking films,
the volume of sound generated and
the dangerously high voltage re-
quired for its operation render it
useless for the ordinary listener.
At the same time, this or other
modern inventions in sound repro-
duction, such as the glow-lamp, may
be the basis of the perfect repro-
ducer for home use, an ideal that
has not, in the opinion of the
writer, yet been reached. This
statement will no doubt be borne
out by any reader who has taken
a walk along our busiest thorough-
fare during broadcast hours. When
realising the multitude of sound
vibrations set up in the rendering
of, for example, a symphony or-
chestra, it is not difficult to realise
that the vibration of one medium is apt
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above the age of sixteen in England
about 10,000 were without wireless
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valve sets offered will be given to
the blind in outlying areas.

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LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Here are lists of long-wave
and short-wave stations which
should be picked up by anyone
in Hong Kong who has a mode-
rately good set suitable for re-
ceiving such signals. Success in
picking up these stations also
depends very largely upon fav-
ourable atmospheric conditions.
Readers are invited to add to
this list should they succeed in
picking up any station not in-
cluded in either of these lists.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo- cycle
260	Manila	K.Z.I.B.	1,153
277	Shanghai	K.S.M.S.	1,055
280	Tientsin	C.R.C.	1,070
310	Shanghai	K.R.C.	967
320	Peking	C.O.P.K.	945
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
353	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	859
353	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	848
367	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
361	Sapporo	J.O.I.K.	830
364	Kobe	J.O.D.K.	820
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.C.	809.9
350	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	790
390	Sendai	J.O.H.K.	770
395	Dairen	J.D.A.K.	760
393	Rangoon	V.U.B.	754
400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	750
410	Canton	C.M.B.	732
413	Manila	K.Z.R.M.	726

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	STATION	CALL SIGN	KILO- CYCLES	TIME (HONG KONG) OF WORKING
67.65	Dobnitz (Germany)	A.F.K.	4,434	Mon, Wed. & Fri. 6 p.m. & 2 a.m.
69.12	Elizavetvsk (Russia)	R.A.B.	4,360	6-10 p.m.
69.7	Nams	A.G.I.	5,290	Not regular
50	Moscow	R.F.N.	6,000	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8 p.m.
43.5	Rome	I.M.A.	6,886	Sunday midnight
42	Perth	G.A.G.	7,142	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
41.3	Singapore	V.S.I.A.B.	7,210	Not regular
39.8	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	7,730	Daily 11 p.m.
37	Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.A.P.J.	8,108	Tues & Fri. 9 p.m.-1 a.m.
32.5	Sydney	S.B.L.	9,220	Not regular
31.05	Melbourne	S.L.O.	9,668	Not regular
31.48	Schneectady	W.X.A.F.	9,530	Daily 7 a.m.
31.20	Elndhoven (Holland)	P.C.J.	9,620	Fri. 3 a.m., Sat. 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.29	Sydney	T.F.C.	9,590	Not regular
28.5	Nairobi (Kenya)	Z.M.E.	9,677	Midnight daily
27.8	Bombay	P.L.R.	10,528	Not regular
26.63	Obdamford (England)	S.S.W.	11,020	Midnight-3 a.m. daily
			11,761	7.30 p.m. & 3 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.I.X.B.	12,240	Nightly
22.35	Schneectady	W.X.X.O.	12,850	4 a.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.
18.98	Bombay	P.L.G.	16,102	Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
18.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	16,304	Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Bombay	P.L.F.	17,280	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
16.9	Bangkok	H.S.I.P.J.	17,761	Sundays 7 p.m. & midnight
16.88	Hulzen (Holland)	P.H.L.	17,768	Daily 10 p.m.
16.3	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	18,404	Each afternoon
15.74	Bombay	P.L.E.	19,220	Daily 5.30-7 p.m.
15.5	Nancy (France)	—	19,351	Daily 8 a.m.
13.93	Pittsburg	W.S.X.K.	21,540	Not regular

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News.
11.30 to 12.30 p.m.—Chinese record-
ed music.
12.30 to 2 p.m.—European Pro-
gramme of H.M.V. Records by
Courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie &
Company.
2 p.m.—Programme of Sacred Music
relayed from St. Andrews
Church.

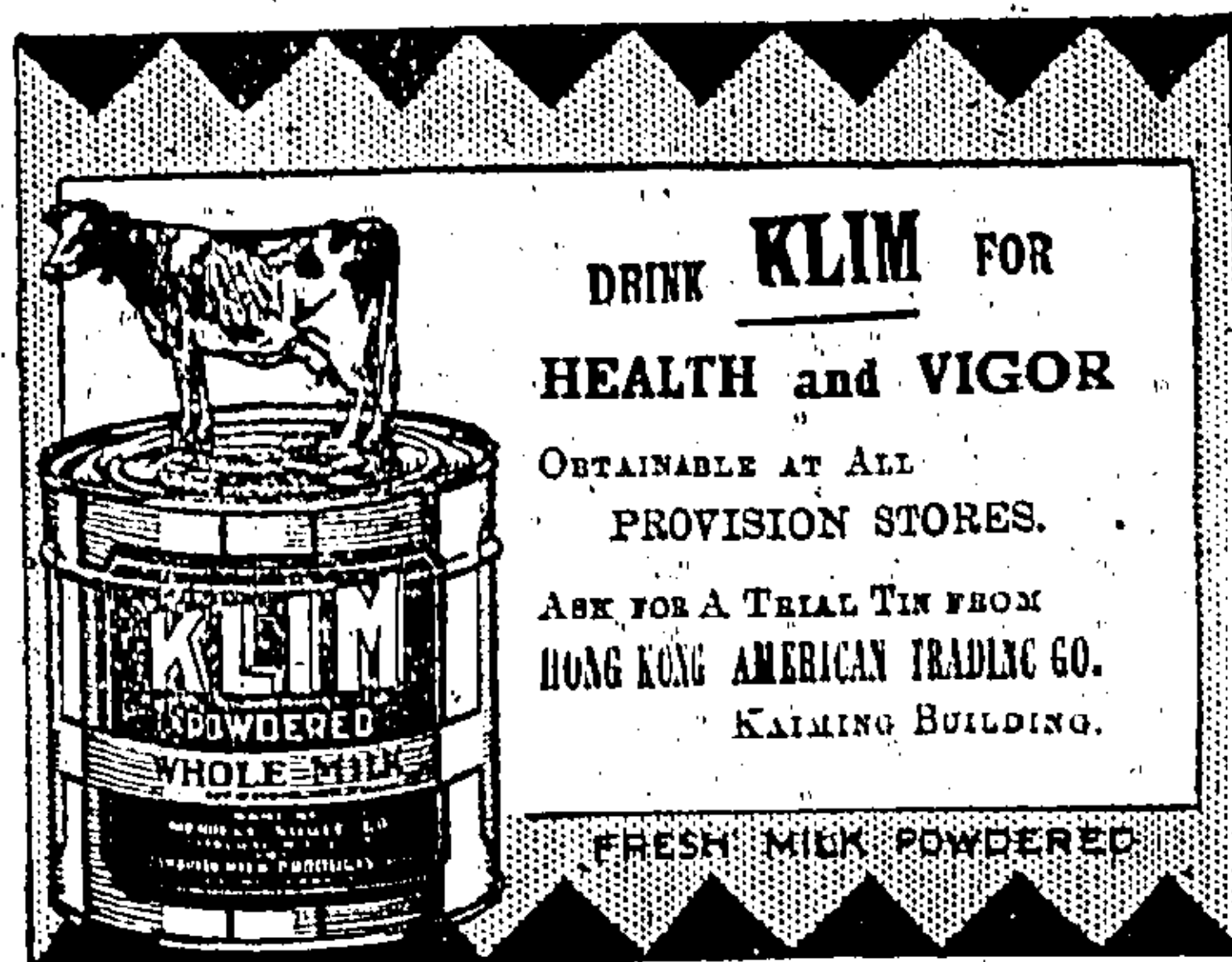
PROGRAMME.

1.—Chorus: O, My Saviour, Fount
of Blessing.
2.—Solo (Contralto): He Was Dis-
pised.
3.—Chorus: Surely He hath borne
our griefs.
4.—Solo (Tenor): Thy rebuke hath
broken His heart.
5.—Solo (Bass) and Chorus: May
my heart with ardour burn.
6.—Hymn: Cross of Jesus.
7.—Solo (Tenor) and Chorus: At
Thy feet in adoration.
8.—Chorus: From the throne of
His Cross.
9.—Solo (Soprano): I know that
my Redeemer liveth.
10.—Hymn: For the love of Jesus.
Nos. 1, 5, and 7 are from Dvorak's
"Stabat Mater".
Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 9 are from Han-
del's "Musical".
Nos. 6, 8, and 10 are from
Stainer's "Crucifixion".
Soloists:—
Soprano: Miss F. McGill.
Contralto: Mrs. Cairns.
Tenor: Messrs. H. Anniss
and J. W. Baldwin.
Bass: Mr. C. W. E. Bishop.
At the end of the Sacred Music,
the following records will be
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"A Day in Venice" (Ethelbert
Nevin), Victor Salon Group.
Direction of Nathaniel Shilkret.
"Narcissus (From 'Water Scenes')";
Country Dances" (Ethelbert
Nevin) and "A Shepherd's
Tale; Lullaby (From 'In
Arcady')"; (Ethelbert Nevin),
Victor Salon Orchestra. Direc-
tion of Nathaniel Shilkret.
"My Desire; Mighty Lak's A Rose"
(Ethelbert Nevin) and "At
Twilight; Oh That We Two
were Maying; At Rest" (Ethel-
bert Nevin), Wilfred Glenn,
Bass-Victor Salon Group.

"Little Boy Blue; The Night Has
A Thousand Eyes; The Wood-
pecker" and "In Winter I Get
Up At Night; Every Heart;
Beat Upon Mine, Little Heart;
A Life Lesson" (Ethelbert
Nevin), Edna Kellogg, Sop-
rano, Victor Salon Orchestra.
"Barchetta; Serenade; 'Twas A
Lover And His Lass" (Ethel-
bert Nevin) and "The Rosary"
(Ethelbert Nevin), Robert Sim-
mons, Tenor, Victor Salon Or-
chestra.
8 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
9 p.m.—Weather Report.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

MORE HIGH-POWER STATIONS.

"It is a curious commentary on
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broadcasting authorities in Europe
are now engaged in that it is in
part caused by the listening public,
in some countries being too poor to
purchase valve sets, and must rely
on the crystal set. Crystal sets are
rapidly disappearing, a condition
not to be mourned, for it is re-
cognised that they are a handicap
to broadcasting progress. Norway
has just put in service the highest
powered station in Europe, and
although Oslo was intended to work
on a long wave-length it was found
that better crystal range was ob-
tained with the lower wave-length,
and therefore Oslo will transmit
regularly on 483 metres, which gives
in that country on a crystal sets
nearly twice the range that the
long wave gave. The supremacy of
Oslo as the highest powered station
in Europe will, however, soon be
challenged, for Russia has nearing
completion a 75-kilowatt trans-
mitter near Moscow, and Czech-
Slovakia's Prague station will soon
be broadcasting on 20 kilowatts.
Other countries are also remodel-
ling their transmitters with the ob-
ject of using greatly increased
power, the ultimate intention being
to give a wider service area on
crystal set. But the giant of all
stations will be Warsaw if the
Polish plans materialise whereby
the power of that station will be
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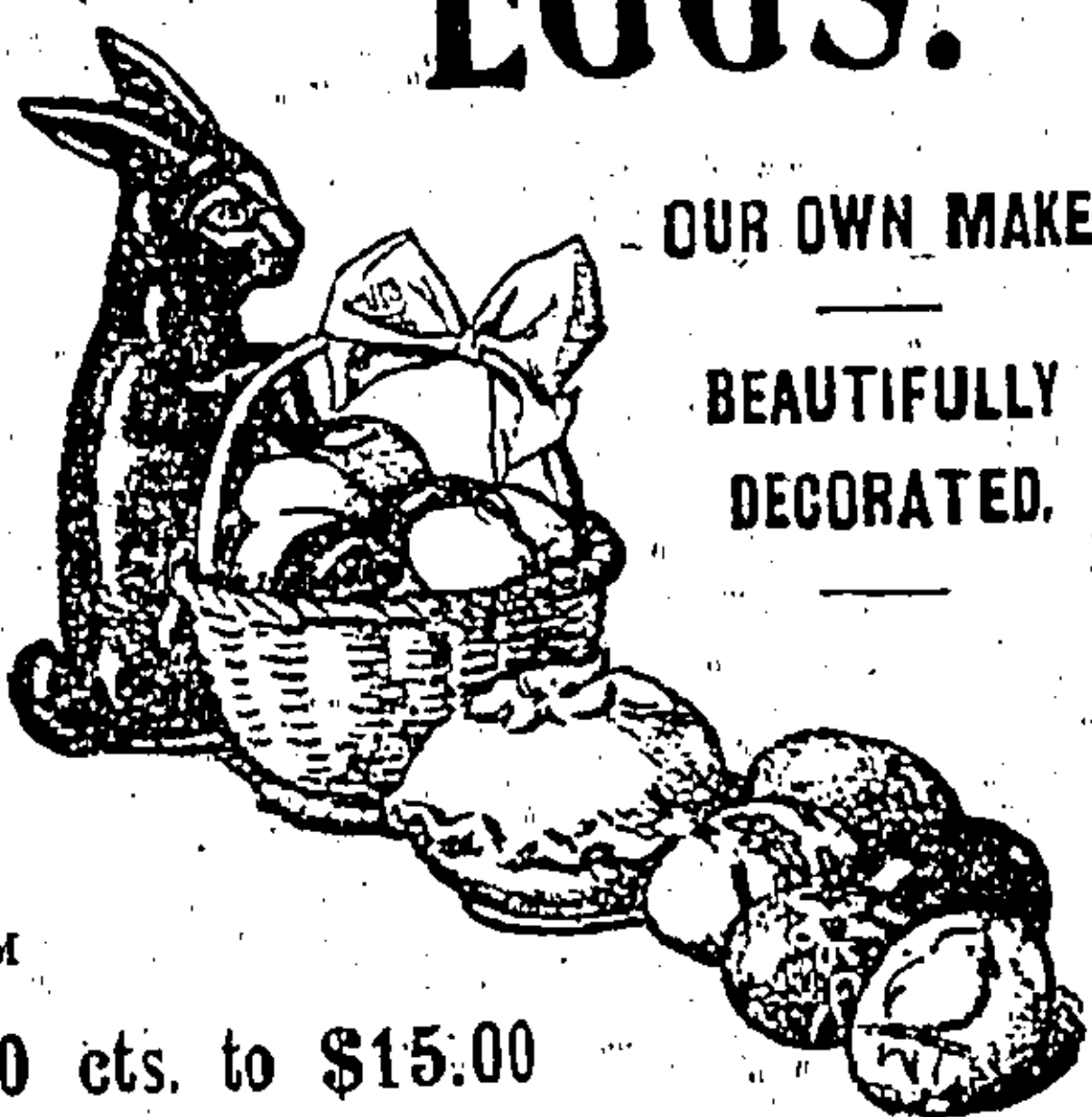
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DANIELS'S ATTACK ON RASKOB.

RESIGNATION OF DEMOCRATS DEMANDED.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, April 8.—Mr. Joseph Daniels, editor of the Raleigh *Observer* and formerly Secretary of the Navy under President Wilson, appeared before the House Judiciary Committee to-day and repeated his already-published demands that John J. Raskob should resign the chairmanship of the Democratic party.

He declared that his editorial charging that Mr. Raskob's money had financed campaigns against "dry" Democrats was true. The money was contributed to the Association Against Prohibition.

Meanwhile groups of Senate "drys" are renewing their fight to make the purchaser of liquor in the United States guilty of a crime, as is the seller.

Hearings on the Sheppard Bill will begin next week. It appears, however, that the "drys" are already split over this question, as there is a pronounced feeling in some quarters that such a measure would prove so unpopular as seriously to endanger its backers' chances with the electorate.

An Association's Books.

LATER.

With high and harsh words ringing in the ears of committee members, the Senate Judiciary Committee's famous "lobbyist hearings" adjourned to-day.

Immediately before the session was closed, Senator Hugo Black, Alabama Democrat, and J. E. Peiper, editor of Huntsville, Alabama, had offered to put on a fist fight in connection with the question of the Government's great power project at Muscle Shoals.

The words "liar," "coward" and "cur" characterized the heated interchange between the two. Senator David Walsh stepped the argument just when it was growing most exciting.

Following the lobby hearing, Senator Joseph Robinson announced that the Association Against Prohibition had refused to turn its books over to the Senate committee for examination.

"This is the first time anyone has refused to show books in such a connection," he said.

ADMIRAL SUED.

PEMBERTON BILLING LOSES A CASE.

A case which was stated to have arisen out of an eve of the poll meeting at the last general election was heard at Hertfordshire Assizes, at Hertford last month, when Mr. Noel Pemberton Billing sued Admiral M. F. Sueter for alleged slander.

Mr. Pemberton Billing, who stood as Independent candidate for the Hertford Division, was defeated by Admiral Sueter, Conservative.

Mr. Pemberton Billing, who conducted his own case, said that Admiral Sueter, at meetings on the night before the poll, uttered these words:—

Pemberton Billing comes down here and asks you to vote for him. I was Pemberton Billing's commanding officer; during the war, I know why Pemberton Billing left the service, and if you knew what I know you would not vote for him.

Mr. Pemberton Billing said that he was there to defend his honour and his name.

Mr. Justice Rowlatt, Admiral Sueter, does not say that what he said was true. I cannot try whether the words are true or not.

Sent to Germany.

Mr. Pemberton Billing, giving detail of his war service, said that on two occasions he was sent, when an officer, to obtain information in Germany as a civilian, and became confidentially associated with Admiral Sueter.

The Air Service at that time was in such a state as to give grave cause for anxiety among the senior commanders, and, after conferences, it was decided that a senior officer should resign and, as a civilian, contest elections, if necessary, to concentrate public opinion on the state of the Air Service.

He tendered his resignation in December, 1918, and it was accepted, and a letter of congratulation was written to him by Admiral Sueter.

Mr. Pemberton Billing said that after unsuccessfully contesting Mile End he contested, within a week, a by-election at Hertford, and Sir John Rolleston, leader of the Coalition Party, wrote to Lord Balfour, then First Lord of the Admiralty, "Unless you can assist us to discredit him I fear he will be returned."

Mr. Pemberton Billing said that he made no reference to that letter and the contest was successful.

(Continued on next Column.)

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESS.

DECISION TO DISOBEY LONG STANDING RULE.

Washington, April 8.—A new restriction on the press was unearthed to-day when House leaders discovered the existence of a parliamentary rule forbidding the giving of publicity to proceedings of a conference committee.

This was construed as putting up a barrier against the decision to make public the decision on each item as work was concluded.

Representative John N. Garner of Texas, however, chose to disregard this long-buried rule. He declared that he would continue to reveal all doings of the conference committee on the tariff, meeting the reporters each day.

Indications were that his colleagues approved of his attitude and would take no action against him, since all concerned were anxious to test the public reaction to the various decisions of the conference on this important measure.

Although 30 rates have now been changed, many important schedules remain for consideration, and none of the Senators and Representatives is anxious to court trouble at the polls by seeming to disregard the public's interest.

The statement complained of was made by a man knowing full well that it was utterly false, and that there was nothing dishonourable about his service.

He then described how he drove to the Admiralty and saw Admiral Sueter.

An Admiralty "Dance."

Admiral Sueter, he said, "jumped up from his chair and we danced round the room, saying, 'We've got 'em, we've got 'em, and now we'll get our Air Service.'"

He took steps immediately after the statement was brought to his notice to reserve halls throughout the constituency to deny the accusations.

Mr. Justice Rowlatt pointed out that damages could only be claimed if a man had said something about him and he lost his business, or something of that sort.

Mr. Pemberton Billing: Does your Lordship hold that the money I properly expended is not damage?

Mr. Justice Rowlatt: If I am wrong you can go to the Court of Appeal about it. That being so the action cannot go any further.

The jury returned a formal verdict for Admiral Sueter on the judge's direction.

Mr. Hilbery, K.C., for Admiral Sueter, asked for costs, which were granted.



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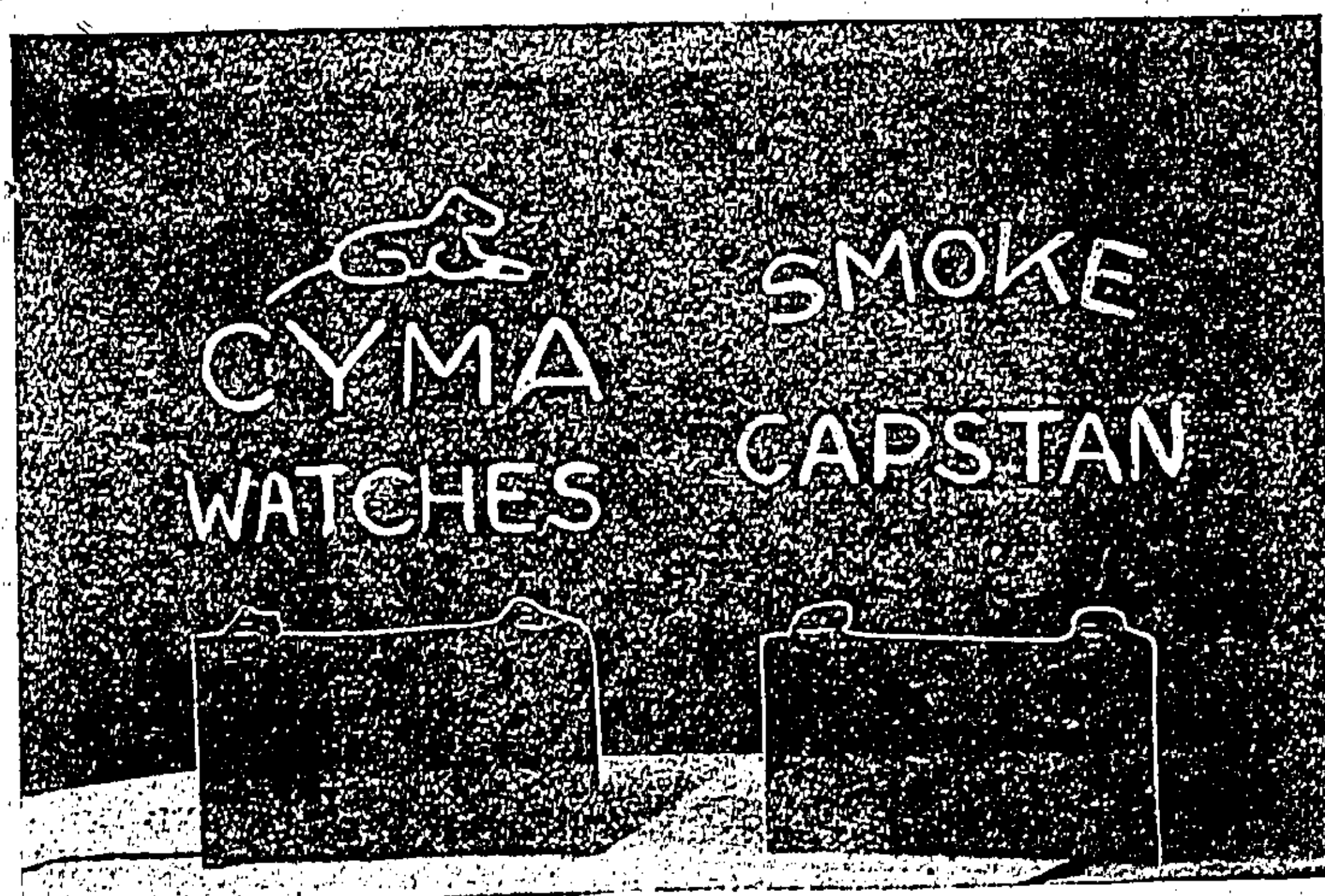
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WOMAN'S FIGHT FOR NOMINATION.

MARK HANNA'S DAUGHTER FIGHTS FOR SENATORSHIP.

(UNITED PRESS.)

Chicago, April 8.—With weather clear and public interest stirred to a high pitch, a tremendous vote is expected at to-day's primaries.

Attention centres upon the fight of Mrs. Madell McCormick (Ruth Hanna McCormick) and Charles S. Deneen for the Senatorial nomination on the Republican ticket. Mr. Deneen is the incumbent, having been appointed on February 25, 1925, to serve out the unexpired term of Mrs. McCormick's late husband, and subsequently elected to office for the term 1925-31.

Mrs. McCormick is the daughter of the late Mark Hanna, one of the most spectacular political "bosses" in American history. She has achieved a notable record of public endeavour, being interested in political, industrial and civic problems. Her first national political work came in the campaign of 1912 for the short-lived Progressive party.

Since 1924, Mrs. McCormick has been Republican national committee-woman from Illinois and in 1925 she was the Republican nominee for Congress. She has been especially active in work on behalf of women and children.

Police have been instructed to maintain the strictest order and to take all precautions to prevent repetition of the "thuggery" which has disgraced certain other elections in Chicago.

Well up to Usual Form.

Chicago, April 8.—Chicago's election day to-day displayed, during its early hours, all the typical symptoms of pollings in the Windy City.

Gangsters attempted to kidnap an alderman in connection with a local primary contest. They were not successful, however.

Someone threw a bomb into a building owned by a leader of the faction of Mayor "Big Bill" Thompson.

In addition to the police patrols, there were plenty of volunteers but closely-organized patrols by the political chiefs in the "bad land wards" where trouble was usually to be anticipated.

All this, while possibly swinging the tide somewhat in local issues, was expected to have little or no effect on the Senatorial vote.

Later.—A United Press tabulation at 9 p.m. of 1,547 precincts out of 7,117 gave the following results for the Senatorial primary election:

For Charles S. Deneen, the incumbent—88,075 votes.

For Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick—134,087 votes.

Senator Deneen declared, however, that he refused to concede the election on a basis of the vote thus far.

At midnight to-night Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick continued to run far ahead.

A count of 3,954 precincts gave Mrs. McCormick 393,007 votes to 145,244 for Mr. Deneen.

Mrs. McCormick's Victory.

Chicago, April 8.—Following a campaign in Illinois marked by fierce recriminations, shootings, bombings and attempted kidnappings, Mrs. Ruth McCormick, the daughter of the late well-known political leader, Senator Mark Hanna, has secured the distinction of being the first woman in the United States to obtain nomination to the Senate.

Mrs. McCormick secured the Republican nomination by nearly 200,000 votes over her opponent, Senator Charles Samuel Deneen, and as Illinois is almost entirely Republican in sentiment her ultimate election is regarded as a practical certainty.

But it was a great fight and as Mrs. McCormick calmly admitted when her success was announced, it was fought "with the gloves off."

Mrs. McCormick's husband, formerly represented Illinois in the Senate and upon his death six years ago his place was taken by Mr. Deneen who has held the seat until now.

The Other Results.

Later.—Senator Deneen carried Evanston, an important Chicago suburb, and also his own country of Madison.

Former Senator James Hamilton ("J. Ham") Lewis of Luxuriant "pink-whisker" fame won the Democratic nomination. It is accordingly apparent that the campaign proper will not be confined to the internal issues but is bound to become partly based on the "wet" and "dry" question which is increasingly protruding itself into every aspect of American politics.

Senator Lewis is expected to go after the damp vote while Mrs. McCormick will take a pro-administration "dry" attitude based on certain aspects of her social work.

Yesterday's primary proved one of the most interesting contests in years. Feminists all over the United States are elated over Mrs. McCormick's victory over a man who was twice holder of the Senate seat which she will now contest with Senator Lewis.

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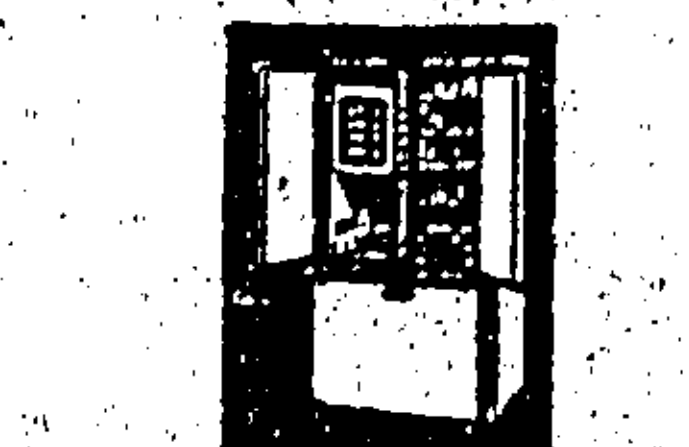
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WHOLESALE RAIDS BY POLICE.

TWENTY BOOK STORES IN TOWN VISITED.

IMMORAL BOOKS SEIZED.

A large number of immoral books in the Chinese language were seized by the Police yesterday when they carried out a series of raids on Chinese bookstores in the Central district.

It is understood that the books were not published in Hong Kong, but that a large quantity had been flowing into the Colony from neighbouring ports. Over twenty book stores were raided and in each were found some of the offensive volumes.

The books are being officially translated, and it is quite possible that some charges will be brought by the authorities against the offending stores in connection with the sale of these books.

MOTORIST BURNED TO DEATH.

IMPRISONED IN BLAZING CAR.

Mr. H. L. Thomson, chief engineer and general manager of the Cannock Urban District Council electricity department, was burned to death in his motor-car following a collision at the cross-roads Watling Street, Cannock, last month.

The driver of the other motor-car was the chauffeur of Mrs. Burton, of Longner Hall, Salop. Mrs. Burton and her son were in the back seat of the vehicle.

When the collision occurred both motor-cars caught fire, but the chauffeur rescued Mrs. Burton and her son a second or two before they must have perished in the flames.

Mr. Thomson's motor-car overturned in a ditch. Both doors became wedged and imprisoned him. A road scout and several people who rushed to the spot made frantic attempts to release him, but were driven back by the flames.

"I was strolling along when I saw the two motor-cars collide," said an eye-witness. "A moment afterwards they became one mass of flames. I saw one driver jump from his seat, fling open the door, and throw his passengers free from the flames."

Mr. Thomson must have died almost immediately. He was imprisoned in a furnace.

He was taken to the Cannock mortuary, where he was identified by one of his assistants, outside whose house the accident occurred.

Mrs. Burton, on arrival home, was suffering from shock and was unable to make a statement.

Mr. Thomson, who was a widower, was alone in his car.

YOUNG KIDNAPPER GETS BIRCH.

ACTS AS ACCOMPLICE.

COURT ORDERS TWELVE STROKES.

A Chinese schoolboy of 14 whose father was employed as a coolie at Kowloon City, was before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday on a charge of kidnapping two children aged five and seven years respectively.

It was stated that the children lived in Third Street and were seen at the Yaumati Ferry Wharf in the company of the defendant. A Chinese detective, on questioning the defendant, learned that the latter had been told to give some pictures to the children and to entice them away to "Yaumati" to see the elephants.

Mr. Lindsell (the Magistrate): He was really employed by this man to do this!

D.S. Clark: Yes. He was promised \$2 for it. It appears that he has already enticed three other children away. It seems that they were seen in King's Park. They were kidnapped by the man who employs a woman to take them out of the Colony. The defendant attends school in Yaumati and his father is employed as a coolie at Kowloon City. The defendant's mother is in Court.

On her being called forward, Mr. Lindsell said to the mother: What sort of a son is this you have got? He spends his time in enticing away children.

The Mother: I did not know what he was doing.

Mr. Lindsell: Can't your husband keep a better eye on him than this? The Mother: He is employed at Kowloon City.

Mr. Lindsell: Are you prepared to go, securely for his future behaviour? Yes. He goes to school.

Mr. Lindsell sentenced the lad to receive 12 strokes and placed him under a personal bond of \$50 and his mother under a security of \$50 for his future behaviour. The Magistrate added: You will not only be thrashed next time, but you will go to prison for a year.

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The population of Cholderton raised his tankard, acquainted amiably inside, and then, with the precise language of the trained-beer drinker, allowed the creamy brown foam to trickle daintily down his throat.

Down, clanged the tankard on the wood of the bar, and the population wiped his moustache, slapped his thigh, winked, and remarked:

"Oi! There be folks who don't 'old with 'osses, and folks you can't 'old from 'osses-like, but I says make hay while the sun shines, and so long as Gib had be in Cholderton, there be oi!"

And Mrs. Bundy, the Cholderton Circe, and jovial mine-hostess of the Bundy Arms, laughed and laughed, and her merry eyes twinkled.

At the stables a trim maid-servant showed me where Gib was. A young man in the road crossed over to tell me that he had backed the animal all eight times, and was buying a bike!

Gib was in. Although every time he sneezes all Cholderton takes a mustard bath, he is not conceited. He is the most gratuitously ugly and clever horse I have ever met, but his popularity is weighing on him.

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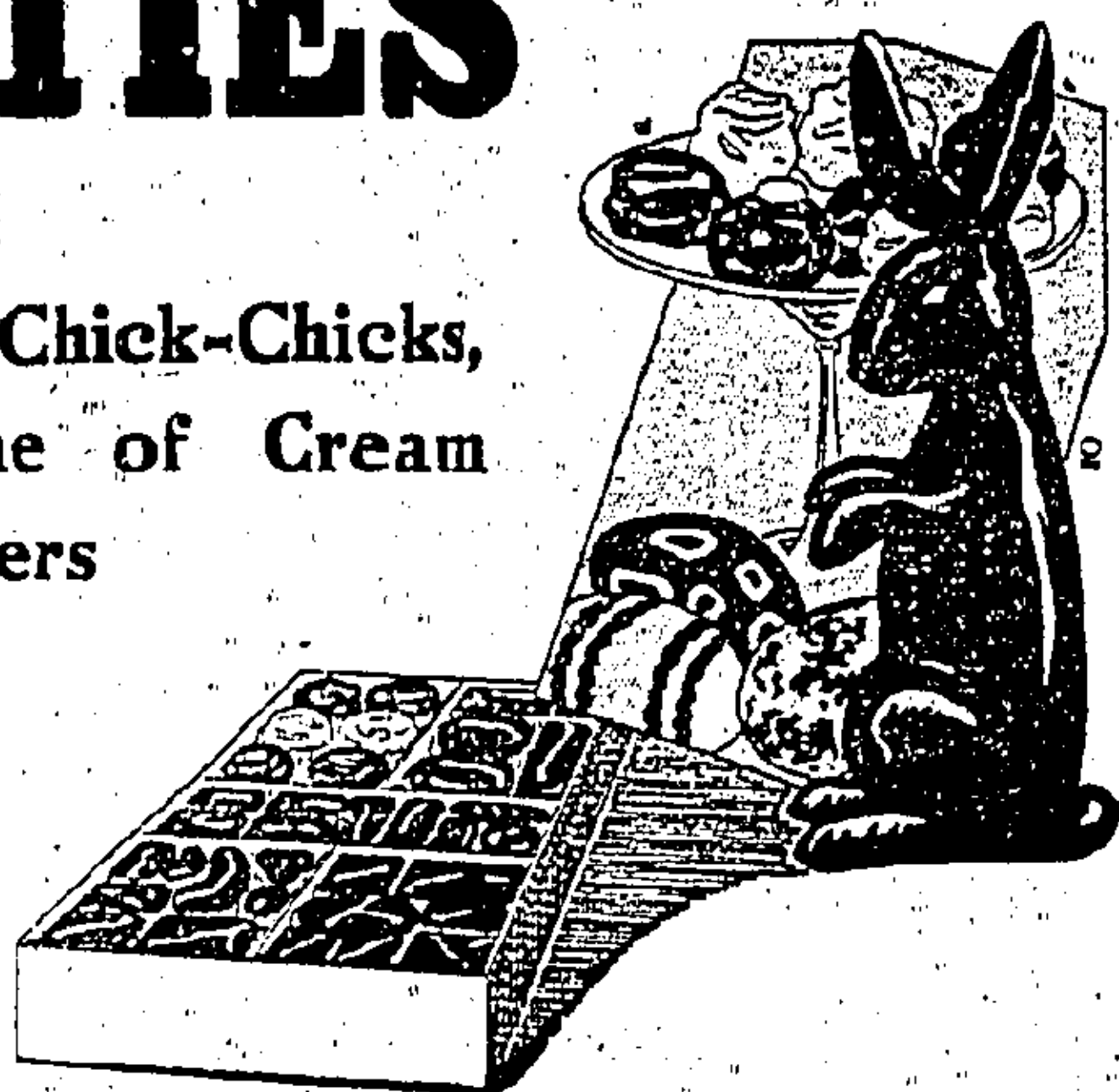
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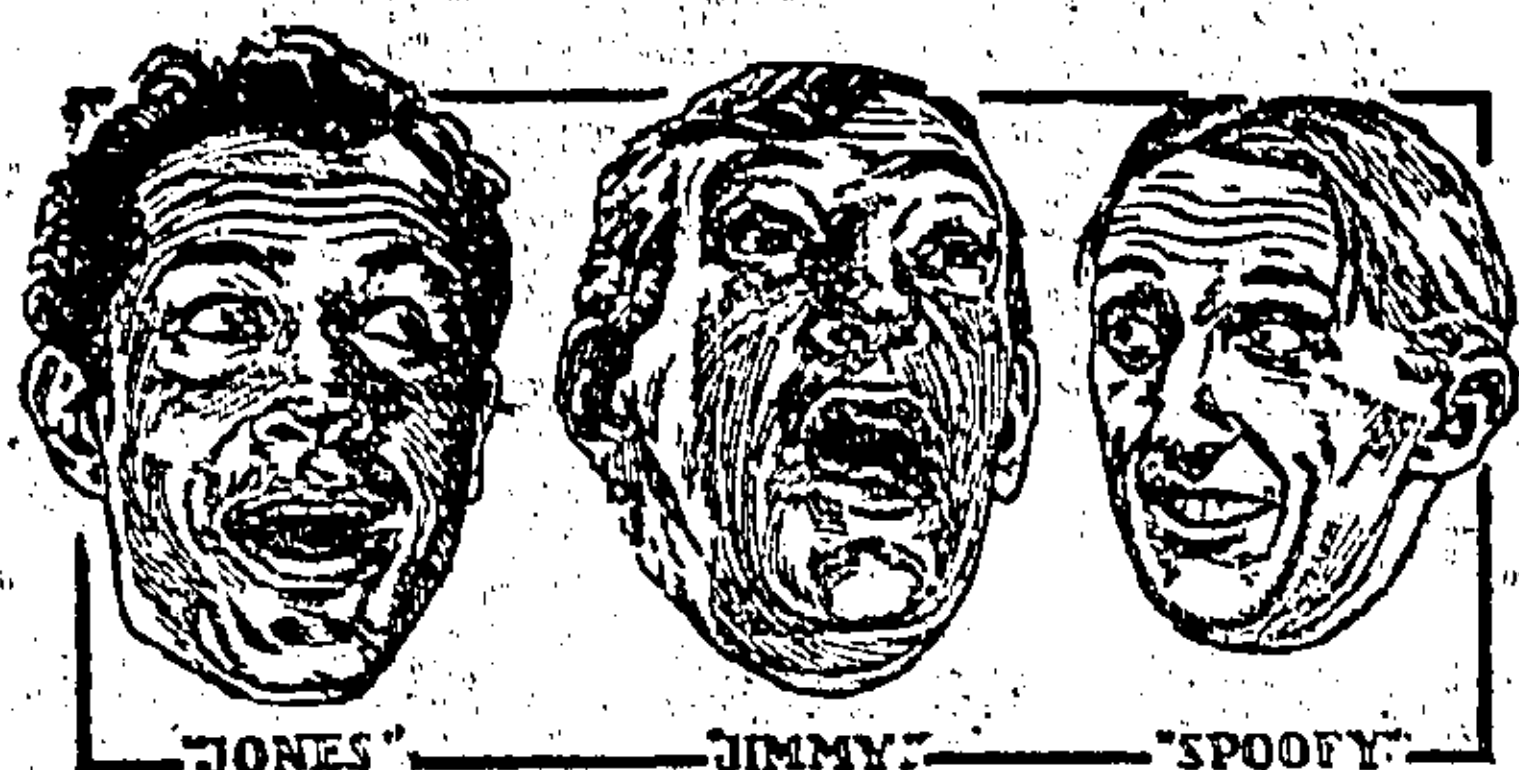
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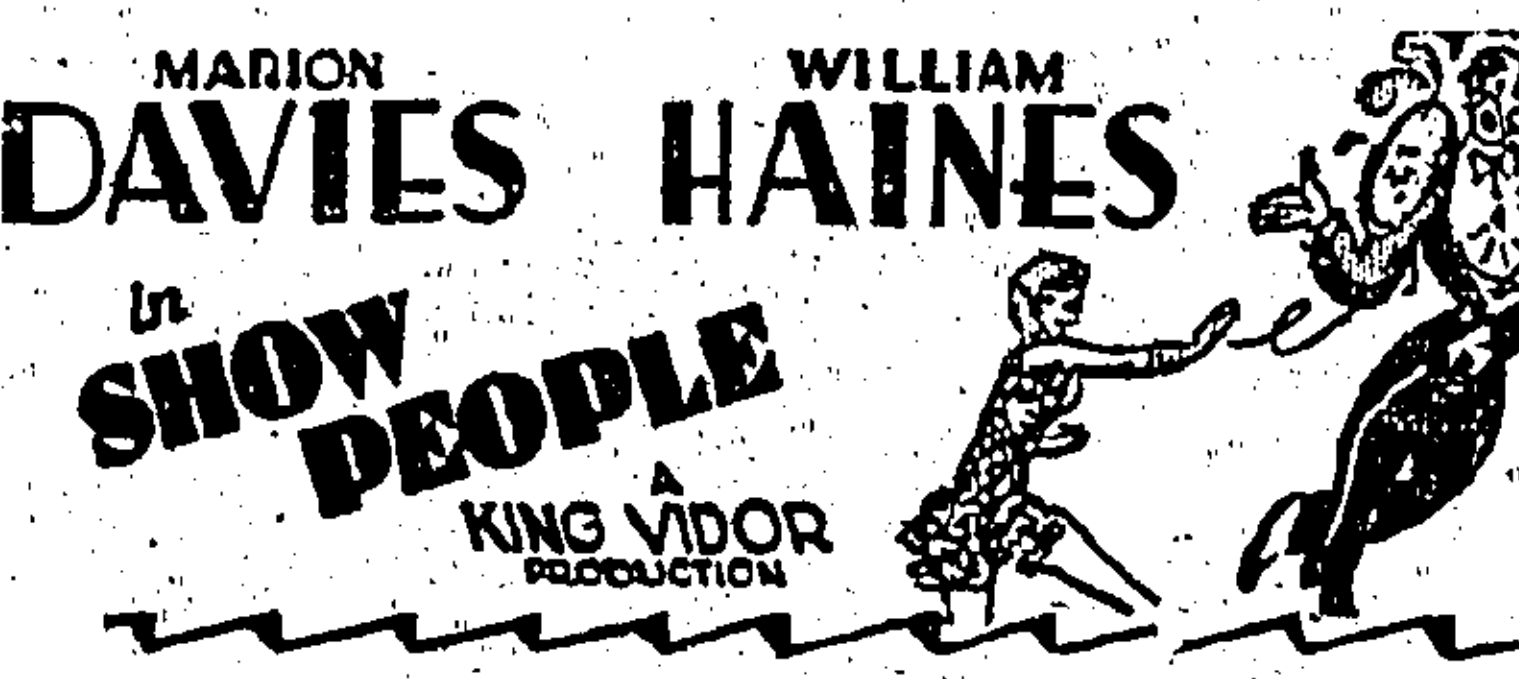
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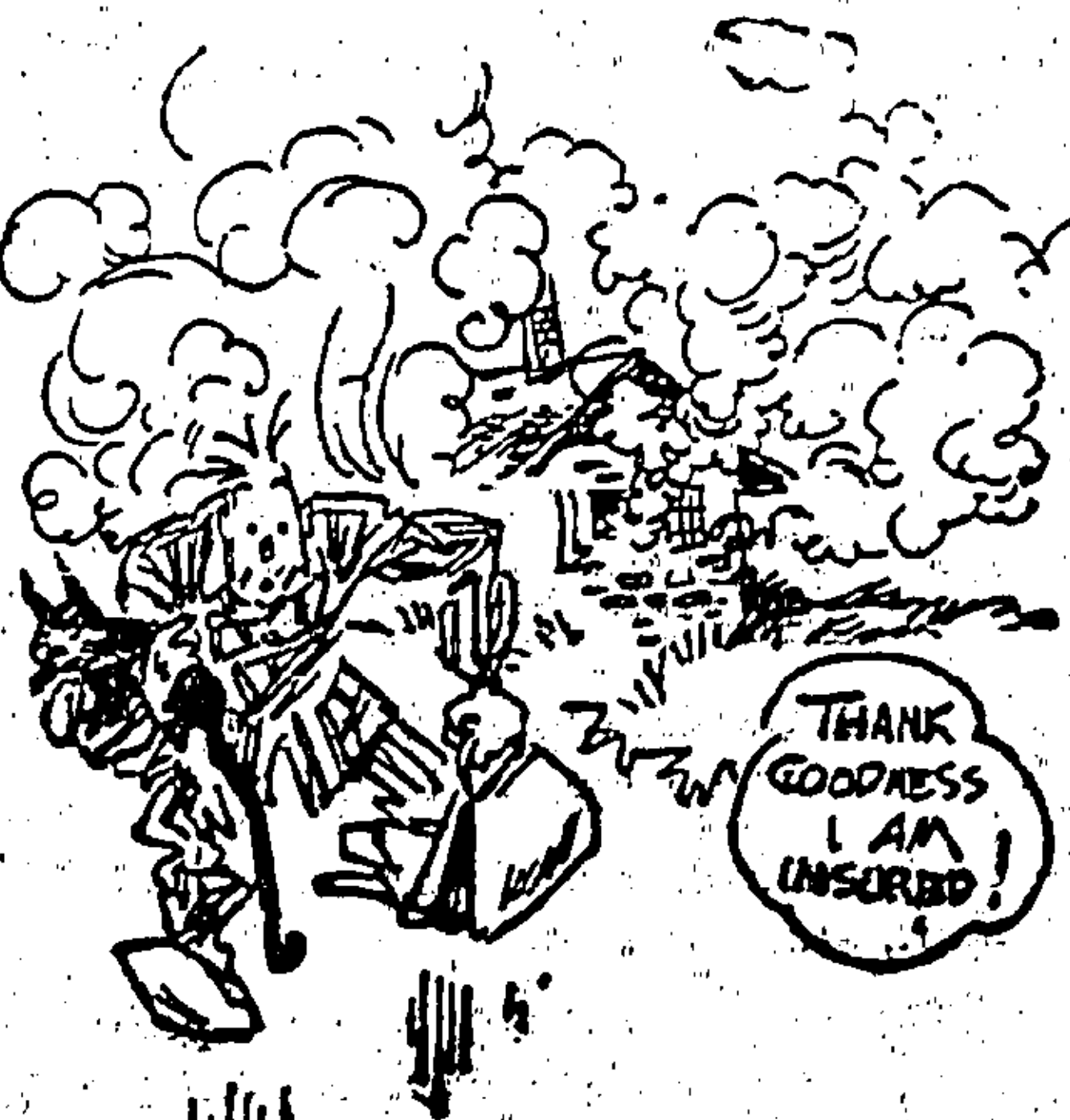
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BIRD'S-EYE VIEW GIVEN BY
CHINESE CHAMBER.

ADVERSE FACTORS IN MANY
LINES OF BUSINESS.

The following brief reports, published lately by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, afford a glimpse of the trade conditions experienced by the Chinese in the Colony during last year.

Piece goods.—Some \$40,000,000 worth of piece goods was imported last year, chiefly from Japan and Britain, as compared with \$50,000,000 in the previous year. Demand was short on account of the inter-Kwang warfare and the high gold exchange rate. The majority of the merchants made no profits.

Shipping.—Business for vessels plying between Hong Kong and the interior was unusually bad. Those plying between the Colony and Wuchow and Kowloon had a particularly adverse year. Canton-Hong Kong steamers, however, did a steady trade.

Flour.—Formerly, very large quantities of flour were imported, but since the Strike, the business of flour merchants has been bad, inasmuch as before the Strike, merchants in South and North China placed large orders with the Colony. Demand was lacking and prices were low. The poor crops of wheat in South and North America and the high exchange rate further affected the flour business.

Sugar.—The market was moderate. Prices were variable and low. Due to competition, Java merchants reduced their quotations.

Hosiery.—Manufacturers of stockings made profits. There was a demand by merchants in Europe, America and India. Due to local rivalry, they reduced prices, otherwise they would have done much better.

Insurance.—This line of business showed a downward tendency consequent on the decline of the various lines of business. Fire and marine insurance companies, however, made small profits.

Metals.—Merchants sustained losses during the first half of the year due to the warfare in the interior, but during the latter half of the year, they made good profits.

Native Banks.—Business was steady throughout the year on account of the increase in the interest rate and the low Shanghai exchange rate during the latter half of the year. Profits were made during the twelve months under review.

Construction and Building.—Since the Strike, business has been on the decline. Business was poor throughout the year.

Rice.—A moderate business was reported. The harvest in Annam and Siam were disappointing, but in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, there were abundant crops.

Oils.—Arrivals of wood-tar oil from Kwangsi were very limited owing to the interruption of communication caused by warfare. When communication was restored between the Colony and Wuchow, arrivals were large but prices then were rather high. The groundnut oil market was still worse. Most of the cargoes from the northern provinces went to the interior direct. Merchants declared that their business showed a decline.

Printing.—Lithograph merchants who have been doing badly in recent years reported a very lean year on account of the opening of more printing houses. Type-printing was still worse, and over ten printers suspended business. Manufacturers of printing blocks also had a bad year.

Cured Hides.—Merchants declare that they did only fifty per cent. of business as compared with the preceding year. Demand being short, prices dropped. No profits were made.

Tin.—Tin is imported chiefly from Yunnan Province and refined in the Colony. Export to Europe and America was limited and merchants report a lean year.

Imports.—Business was dull during Spring, Summer and Autumn. Due to the high exchange, those merchants having stocks did fairly well during the latter part of the year. But it was also due to the high exchange rate that they placed no orders. Generally speaking, business was not satisfactory.

Brewery.—This line of business declined further due to the increase of the tax rate and the rise in the price of rice. Many brewers went in to bankruptcy, and those remaining could scarcely carry on.

A loan of \$81,100,000 from the U.S. Shipping Board to the Robert Dollar Steamship Co. was announced on April 8. The money is to be used for reconditioning the President Filmore and improving the President Johnson. Repayment by the Dollar Line is to be in five annual installments.

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To the above must now be added further sums amounting to \$1,155 and £2 10s., included in these being a generous gift of \$500 from the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The total to date is therefore \$4,756 and £52 10s.

STALLHOLDERS FALL OUT.

A QUESTION OF ICE AND
MILK SUPPLIES.

A Summary Court action to recover the sum of \$677.92, alleged to be due for ice and fresh milk, was brought by the Kwai Kee fish stall at the Central Market against the Fook Sing firm, of Yaumati, before the Puijane Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) yesterday.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared for the defendant, while plaintiff conducted his own case.

Plaintiff said that defendant was also connected with a stall in the same market. The latter was aware that plaintiff had a deposit with the Dairy Farm Company, and entered into an arrangement to obtain ice and milk through the plaintiff so that the defendant could do some business with such supplies in Yaumati.

Supplies were obtained for about nine months. The method of payment was that the defendant settled the accounts when the plaintiff surrendered the original receipts given by the Dairy Farm. Plaintiff alleged that after transactions had been going on for some time the defendant negotiated direct with the Dairy Farm for supplies, and refused payment of the balance due to him under the arrangement. The case was adjourned until to-day in order to investigate a statement of account produced by the defendant which his solicitor said he had not seen until that time.

SACRED MUSIC AT ST. ANDREW'S.

PASSIONTIDE PROGRAMME
BY AUGMENTED CHOIR.

As usual on the evening of Maundy Thursday, at 6 o'clock this evening, in St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, the choir, augmented for the occasion, will render a selected programme of Passiontide music. This will consist mainly of extracts from an English translation of an old 12th century Latin poem, "Stabat Mater" ("At the Foot of the Cross"), with some numbers from "Messiah" and Stainer's "Crucifixion."

The soloists are Miss McGill (soprano), Mrs. Cairns (contralto), Messrs. Antias and Best (tenor) and Mr. C. W. E. Bishop (bass). Arrangements are being made to broadcast the service, which lasts for one hour.

CONCRETE FLOORS AND STAIRS.

PLANS WHICH LAPSED
CAUSE TROUBLE.

SUMMONS FAILS ON SCORE
OF WORDING.

The owner of No. 11 Old Bailey was summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday charged with constructing concrete floors and stairs to her house, without a permit.

Mr. Gibbs, the architect, who was in court, submitted that a permit was obtained from the Building Authority for the construction of the concrete floors and staircase. He produced the permit.

Mr. Lindsell: Did the plans submitted show concrete floors—

Yes.

Mr. J. Dobson, of the P.W.D., said the plans were submitted on November 2, 1929, and approved on the 14th of the same month for the work to be carried out, and if not completed by that time, the original approval was to be withdrawn. He went to the premises on March 11 and the work was not completed. The original plans had, therefore, lapsed.

In answer to Mr. Lindsell, witness said that the architects were not notified to that effect, as it seemed to witness that the actual offence was that the work had not been carried out within the specified three months.

Mr. Lindsell observed that as the summons stood, he did not see his way to convict. The defendant was discharged.

ECHO OF HAICHING PIRACY.

TWO CHINESE PAY THE
EXTREME PENALTY.

JURY'S VERDICT: MEN'S
STOICAL AIR.

Lam Hing and Lam Wing, who were found guilty of murder in connection with the piracy of the s.s. Haiching, and who were sentenced to death by Sir Henry Gollan at the February Criminal Sessions, paid the extreme penalty yesterday when they were hanged at Victoria Gaol at 3.08 a.m.

The usual inquest was held by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham in the afternoon, and a verdict of death in the process of carrying out the law was returned.

It is understood that both men met their fate calmly, and with stoical indifference, making no protestation of their innocence or admission of their guilt.

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DEEMED DESIRABLE.

We have received from the Currency Committee the following communication:

The second meeting of the Currency Committee was held on Monday, 14th of April, 1930.

Mr. Shou J. Chen, Manager of the Bank of China in Hong Kong, was present and laid before the meeting a memorandum embodying the views of the Hong Kong Chinese Bankers' Association on the questions at issue as set out in the terms of reference.

In the opinion of the Hong Kong Chinese Bankers' Association the present currency situation in the Colony is unsatisfactory because (a) of the fluctuations to which the standard of value on which it is based is liable (b) of the premium which notes command over silver dollars in exchange, and (c) of the fact that the current tender has not one form but several. The remedy, according to the Association, is to align the currency effectively with silver, its true basis; thus will the premium disappear, parity be obtained, and silver will circulate on equal terms with notes.

Question of Note Issue.

In this connection the Association contended that no remedy could be attained until the Government took over the note issue, as private note-issuing institutions could only deal with temporary abnormalities, and not with the situation as a whole. The Association had concluded that the premium was detrimental to the prosperity of the Colony on the whole because (a) of the uncertainty as to what medium would be used for settling debts, (b) of the bad effect on the transit trade and industries in the Colony, and (c) of the additional source of exchange uncertainty.

The Association did not consider that stabilising the dollar was desirable in the interests of the Colony, because this could only be done by giving the dollar a fixed sterling value. All exchange business would then be shifted to China, and heavy exchange fluctuations between Hong Kong and China would still remain. If, on the other hand, a gold exchange standard were adopted, whilst China's currency still remained on a silver basis, the only result would be to divert the Colony's transit trade to Shanghai and Canton; the present silver reserve would, moreover, have to be turned into gold, an operation which would entail loss.

Members of the Committee put questions to Mr. Chen regarding these views. The general consensus of the meeting was that an unlimited Government note issue was impracticable, and unnecessary for the Colony's own interests. Government, and indirectly the taxpayer, would be involved in enormous expenses in handling and storing silver dollars, and would inevitably be drawn into exchange operations and investments on a vast scale, and all because of the demand for Hong Kong notes outside the Colony. It was pointed out that the ratio of the Hong Kong note issue to population was already high compared with elsewhere and that note issue should be limited to the Colony's own requirements.

Dollar Dumping.

Mr. Chen, in the course of the proceedings, was asked whether he would support a proposal to prohibit the circulation of foreign dollars in the Colony. He replied that the difficulty would be to dispose of those we had, which were legal tender, and that the objection to dumping silver dollars in the Colony applied equally to both the foreign and British variety. If, again, Government were to have the sole right of minting silver dollars the only effect of this restriction on the flow of currency might be to divorce exchange even further from silver parity.

The meeting recorded its great indebtedness to Mr. Chen for his memorandum and attendance to answer questions. It was mentioned that Professor Robertson, M.A., of the University, had promised to give the Committee the benefit of his considered views on the questions at issue.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MORE ABOUT THE CURRENCY PROBLEM.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—Of all the questions yet investigated by any Committee appointed by the Government, this is unquestionably the most important, in that it will have a far-reaching effect on the Colony's economy.

That the question bristles with well-nigh insurmountable complexities none who really understands the subject will deny, inasmuch as the recent further addition made by the Government of two Chinese gentlemen to the eight forming the original Committee clearly bears out the assertion; while, to quote one local newspaper, "no Committee of Inquiry which has ever been appointed in the past has been charged with a more important task than the body now chosen by the Government to report on the currency problem."

Following so closely on the Government's appointment of a Committee of Inquiry into a question that is of such great moment to this Colony, it is most gratifying to learn of the recent publication of the report of the Kemmerer Commission of American financial experts on China's currency, by which China is recommended to adopt a gold standard for its currency, as such a scheme cannot but affect this Colony most seriously, having regard both to its economic interests and geographical position *vis-a-vis* China.

This report is not only replete with sound sense but is also most ingenious. The only fault (if fault it can be called) is that the proposal does not provide for the minting of gold coins, while the redemption of all coins, including the proposed new coinage called the "Sun," is to be effected by means of gold bars or drafts on foreign gold-standard countries.

The scheme may work successfully in such countries as the United States or Great Britain; but in China—the currency of which has for ages been of silver standard, and which is simply now in a stage of transition from silver to gold standard—it is hard to expect it to work satisfactorily. If the possibility of redemption in gold coins is insisted upon, the people may arise, because gold bars would be awkward and unwieldy a medium of currency. Clever as the Kemmerer Commission undoubtedly is, it must either have overlooked this point or been over-confident.

Therefore, whatever conclusions our local Committee may come to after its deliberations, it is my duty to state unequivocally my strongest condemnation of the stabilisation of the dollar; for, as sure as night follows day, and day, night, unless something untoward happens to our planet, it can only spell dire ruin to Hong Kong commercially and otherwise, for reasons which are obvious only to the very gifted few who can, to use the great Goethe's own words, see things not only inwards, outwards but outwards inwards—that is to say, objectively without any opaque lody obscuring their minds' eyes.

I have been wondering how the Government could have taken the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes questions so seriously as to appoint a Committee of Inquiry into such questions as the alleged feasibility of stabilisation of the dollar, the adoption of a gold standard, etc.; while my considered recommendation to the Government, based on the soundest of reasons made through the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., and once by myself direct less than a year ago, only elicited from the Government the reply that it was receiving consideration.

If the present Committee of Inquiry cannot recommend anything better to the Government, I would strongly commend to each of them individually and as a body my said recommendation, which should after all benefit the Government to a very great extent, and the writer to a very small extent, for the "child of your brain"—as Sir Henry Pollock called it in his letter to me—that it may urge the Government to adopt my scheme, which is the substitution of nickel sub-coins for the present silver sub-coins of all denominations. That my scheme is unassailable is evidenced by the fact that the very recommendation has been made to China for its currency by the Kemmerer Commission, which consists of experts of world-wide repute.

As only a few months ago the premium of banknotes raised a great deal of controversy in the Press, so over a decade ago the premium on Hong Kong dollars, and especially Mexican dollars, also raised a great deal of controversy. The condition then obtaining was much more complex in view of the fact that the subsidiary coins then in common use were of heterogeneous character—that is to say, Hong Kong sub-coins and Chinese sub-coins were both in circulation.

To help the Committee of Inquiry and the public to form an opinion on the question of premium on banknotes I shall, therefore, be glad to lend a printed copy of my lecture on "The Currency Problem" to the local papers for publication if they will kindly notify me to this effect.

Personally speaking, I have very little desire to deal again with the currency problem, and I must state that I am doing so now on the recommendation of several of my friends and particularly Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, who only yesterday advised me to give my views; while Mr. C. A. da Rosa, too, told me sometime ago that I should write to the Press on the currency problem, since I was, he said, so conversant with the subject.—Yours, etc.

J. M. XAVIER.

Kowloon, April 16.

A KOWLOON COMPLAINT.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—As a resident of Torres Buildings, Kimberley Road, Kowloon, may I, through the medium of your paper, draw the attention of the authorities concerned to the present disgraceful condition of Kimberley Road. The half of the road immediately outside Torres Buildings is at present nothing but a bed of rough, loose stones, and has been for the last four or five days, and no attempt of any kind seems to have been made to complete the repairs.

The buses have very little space to pass each other on half the road, and a collision has on many occasions only just been avoided when buses from the Ferry, coming up the hill into Kimberley Road, swing round the corner and meet an oncoming bus.

Perhaps the officer-in-charge will wake up when somebody twists his or her ankle or a nasty accident of some kind happens.—Yours, etc.

WONG-OUT SHOES.

Kowloon April 16.

TRUE CATHOLICITY.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—What an interesting coincidence—on one page of the *Daily Press* a lecture by the Dean of the Message of the Cross, and on another page a lecture on Voltaire! This is true catholicity—my only complaint being that you gave too much space to the Dean and not enough to Voltaire. However, we must be grateful for small mercies.

I had hoped to see others of your readers writing to express their views about the series of Lenten addresses at the Cathedral, but nobody but myself seems to be sufficiently interested to write to you on the subject. Though disappointed to some extent, I cannot say I am really surprised at this indifference.

The lectures at the Cathedral have shown more plainly than ever that the clergy are still hopelessly floundering about in a sea of conflicting opinions, making as brave a show as they can of confidence and unity, but actually completely at a loss to know what to do and say next to meet the objections and dispel the doubts of those whom they wish to call back within the fold, or prevent from breaking away from the Church.

I think friend Voltaire himself supplies an appropriate comment on the Dean's mystifying metaphysical lecture. "Men need laws, not theology," and whilst honest doubts about first principles and original clauses must be admitted to be an unsatisfactory attitude from the point of view of pure logic, the claim of any Church to have absolutely certain and authentic information on the subject is obviously ridiculous. I wonder if the views of Voltaire or the Dean represent the opinion of the majority of thinking people in Hong Kong?—Yours, etc.

CURIOUS.

Hong Kong, April 16.

A CHILLY RETORT.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—I was surprised to see as a heading on the front page of Wednesday's issue, "Four Thousand Degrees of Frost." At first I took it to be a joke, but on reading the article I found it was a bad mistake. I say "bad mistake" because to-day all Macaulay's schoolboys know that the lowest conceivable temperature, absolute zero, where the atoms cease their kinetic wanderings, is minus 273 degrees Centigrade, or minus 454.4 degrees Fahrenheit. That is 491.4 degrees of frost by our ordinary English scale. According to the present laws of physics a lower temperature, i.e., more degrees of frost, is an impossibility. I was sorry to see such a mistake on the front page of your paper.—Yours, respectfully,

SIR OLIVER FUDGE.

Hong Kong, April 16.

ECHO OF STRIKE
OF 1925.MAN STABBED FOR NOT
LEAVING HIS POST.BUTCHER RECOGNISED AFTER
NEARLY FIVE YEARS.

A stabbing affray in 1925, during the General Strike in Hong Kong, had its sequel at Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham's Court yesterday when a Chinese butcher was charged with unlawfully and maliciously wounding one Leong Lin Shing with intent to maim or disable him or otherwise cause him grievous bodily harm.

Outlining the case against the defendant, Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney-General, stated that the victim of the affray was in 1925 a butcher and the accused also followed the same occupation. The accused were amongst those who went on strike, but the victim was a strike-breaker.

On the night of July 9, the man Leong was accused by two Chinese, one of whom was the defendant, at the junction of North and Belcher Streets. The two men stabbed Leong, one causing a wound in the arm and in the chest and the other causing a wound at a position slightly below the first one.

The defendant was eventually taken to the Government Civil Hospital, and medical evidence would be called to show the serious nature of the wounds. The matter was reported to the Police and a description of the assailants was also furnished. After the affair, the accused disappeared from the Colony and it was only recently that he was seen by the person who was stabbed. He was then working in a butcher's stall and the victim pointed him out to detectives, who took him into custody.

Pierced to the Lung.

Dr. D. J. Valentine, of the Victoria Hospital, said he remembered attending to the case while he was in Government Civil Hospital in 1925. He could not recognise the victim in Court, but according to the records, the man had two serious stab wounds, one of which pierced a lung. The man made a very speedy recovery, being, in witness' opinion, extremely fortunate. The complainant was called into Court and exposed his scars to the Bench.

Giving evidence, Leong Lin Shing said that he had been in Hong Kong for nearly six years. He described the attack on him and added that he could remember the face of his assailants quite clearly, as they were not total strangers to him.

Witness said that he was stabbed by what looked like new and shining daggers. The two men stopped to see if the complainant was dead, but complainant was able to give chase. He saw the assailants run away and managed to stagger home, where his master reported the incident to the Police. He was later taken to the Hospital. He gave a description of his assailants to the authorities.

Witness added, in answer to Mr. Fitzroy, that at the time he was attacked, he was wearing a badge issued to him by the Government.

In answer to Mr. Rendall, witness said that although he had known accused for some time by sight, he had never spoken to the accused who, added complainant, belonged to a guild. He explained that he was not able to join the strikers, as "I have a wife and family and I cannot let them starve."

Blow Police Whistle.

Continuing, witness said that the place where the incident occurred was very well lighted and he had no difficulty in identifying his assailants. Two other men witnessed the affair, but they ran away when witness blew his police whistle.

Cross-examined by Mr. Rendall, witness said that he saw accused about four or five months prior to the arrest.

Mr. Rendall: Defendant here is liable to be sent to prison for life. Can you tell me why you did not arrest him when you first saw him?

Witness: I was informed by my clansmen where he was. As I was busy earning my living, I did not go to look for him.

Replying to Mr. Fitzroy, witness later admitted that he first saw accused about five months ago. He received information from friends that the accused was working in a butcher's stall in Kowloon. He visited the market on the pretext of buying something. He saw the defendant, but he did not report his presence to the Police, as witness thought the matter had ended when the Government paid him some money for compensation. A Chinese detective recently pointed out to him that the man described to the Police in 1925 was seen in the Central Market. Witness then went to the market with two policemen and pointed out accused, who was then arrested.

At this stage, hearing of the case was adjourned until Monday, April 22, in the afternoon.

ROUND THE COURTS.

LOAD TOO HEAVY FOR
CHILD.

A summons pertaining to child labour was heard by Mr. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Sub-Inst. Chester-Woods prosecuting on behalf of the Police.

The defendant, Tam Pan, of the Hop Lee Tin Smith Shop, of 372, Shanghai Street, was summoned for allowing Yeung Saling, aged 12, to carry a load of over 40 catties, namely, 67½ catties, which weight was unreasonably heavy in respect of the child's age and physical development.

The defendant maintained that he did not tie up the things for the boy to carry, also that the lad's age was fifteen and not twelve.

His Worship (to defendant): In any case, the Medical Officer says that the boy's physique is very poor; it is not as if he is a very strong little boy. The doctor thinks he is 12½, and you think he is 14 or 15.

After hearing further evidence His Worship said to defendant: I am going to hold that he is not 16. I am entitled to estimate. You will be fined \$50. If you can't pay, it will be one month's imprisonment.

WHAT IS POSSESSION?

There was a long argument about the legal points of possession when the case in which a Chinese and a widow were charged with the unlawful possession of 97 lbs. of tobacco on which duty had not been paid.

Revenue Officer Young prosecuted while Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios appeared for the first defendant. The widow was not legally represented. The evidence for the prosecution appeared somewhat vague, and while Mr. Remedios argued that he had no case to answer, the Magistrate held that he had.

His Worship ordered a remand till Wednesday next in order that Mr. Young might consult one of the solicitors of the Crown on the matter.

OPIUM OFFENDERS.

When charged with possession of a quantity of prepared opium, a man explained that his nephew had planted the opium on him, as the latter had been unable to raise some money from the defendant.

Mr. Lindsell pointed out that he could not believe that the man's nephew would choose such an expensive way of "getting his own back." He imposed a fine of \$750, or three months' hard labour.

A woman, who was charged with possession of opium, frankly admitted that she was a carrier who earned ten cents for every taol she smuggled into the Colony. She was fined \$2,000 or five months.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

MURDER CHARGE ON THE
CALENDAR.

The Criminal Sessions will open at the Supreme Court next Tuesday, April 22, at 10 a.m., before Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., C.B.E., Acting Chief Justice.

There is only one trial on the calendar, which is for a murder committed at Kowloon City. Three men, the Ping, alias Te Ki Chai, Cheng Luk and Sun Tam, are indicted on the charge of alleged murder.

It is understood that Mr. Yew Koh Leong has been assigned to defend the prisoners. This will be Mr. Leong's first case since he was recently enrolled as a barrister of the Supreme Court.

The murder took place on February 15 at 3, Sha Po Road, Kowloon City. Cheung Hung Chan, the deceased, lived on the second floor of the house. He was a Buddhist priest who kept a shrine in the front room of his house and conducted rites for worshippers on payment of a small fee. According to the medical evidence, death was due to suffocation from gases used by robbers when he was attacked in his house.

A HISTORIC EDIFICE.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—Perhaps the gentleman of the Sanitary Board, who took part in the discussion yesterday regarding the resumption of Nos. 1 and 2, Pak Tsz Lane, may not be aware of the interesting fact that in the year 1892, No. 1, Pak Tsz Lane, was the Headquarters of the Chinese "Foo Yan Man Ser" Revolutionary Party, which opened and led the way to the establishment of the Chinese Republic.

In view of its interesting connections and historical importance, it would be well to have this building preserved.—Yours, etc.

HISTORY.

Hong Kong, April 16.



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ON THESE DAYS,

The Hong Kong Dispensary, Dis-
pensing Department, will be OPENED
for Dispensing Prescriptions from
10 A.M. to 1 P.M. and from 6 P.M.
to 7.30 P.M.

On SATURDAY, the 19th APRIL,
All Departments will be OPEN as usual.
Hong Kong, 16th Apr., 1930. [9323]

HONG KONG WAR MEMORIAL.

THE Laying of the FOUNDATION
STONE of the WAR MEMO-
RIAL NURSING HOME by Mrs. W.
T. SOUTHERN will take place on TUES-
DAY, 24th APRIL, 1930, at 4 P.M.
Cards of invitation have been sent to
all SUBSCRIBERS, and the Public
are cordially invited to be present.

By Order of the Committee,
Linstead & Davis,
Secretaries.

Hong Kong, 17th Apr., 1930. [9320]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the EIGHTH ORDINARY
YEARLY MEETING of SHARE-
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TUESDAY, the 22nd APRIL, 1930,
at 12 O'CLOCK Noon, for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the Board
of Directors and a Statement of
Accounts for the year ended on the
31st DECEMBER, 1929, and electing
Directors and Auditors.

N.B.—A Private Meeting of Share-
holders will be held immediately after
the Ordinary Yearly Meeting to discuss
the Future Prospects of the Company.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
the 10th to the 22nd APRIL, 1930,
Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
B. ALVES,
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Hong Kong, April 7th, 1930. [9267]

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TRANSACTION of PUBLIC BUSI-
NESS on FRIDAY, SATURDAY and
MONDAY, the 19th, 20th and 21st
APRIL (EASTER HOLIDAYS).
Hong Kong, 14th Apr., 1930. [9316]

NOTICE.

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Not Later Than the 22nd INSTANT.

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G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction
to be held on TUESDAY, the 22nd
DAY of APRIL, 1930, at 3 P.M., at the Office
of the Public Works Department,
by Order of His Excellency the Governor,
of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Prince
Edward Road, Kowloon, in the Colony
of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years,
with the option of renewal at a Crown
Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His
Majesty the King, for one further term
of 75 years.

By Order of the Board,
B. ALVES,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, April 7th, 1930. [9267]

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 2230.	East of Kowloon Island Lot No. 2230, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.	As per sale plan.	About 9,000	\$6	4,000

[9310]

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
2	Kowloon Island Lot No. 2231.	North of Kowloon Island Lot No. 2230, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.	As per sale plan.	About 11,000	\$12	27,515

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No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
3	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1240.	Between New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1066 and 1239, On Yau Street.	As per sale plan.	About 3,200	\$1	3,200

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Hong Kong, April 7th, 1930. [9267]

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
4	Inland Lot No. 2002.	East of Inland Lot No. 2002, On Yau Street.	As per sale plan.	About 5,400	\$2	19,110

[9313]

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.25 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone remains central over the lower Yangtze Valley. Moderate monsoon may be expected along the S.E. Coast of China and over the Northern portion of the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—E. winds; moderate; overcast.

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HONG KONG, APRIL 17, 1930.

LLOYD-GEORGE AND THE BUDGET.

To the majority of British residents in the Far East one of the most interesting fragments of news in connection with the new Budget is the fact that Mr. Lloyd George congratulated Mr. Snowden on his preparation of the nation's balance-sheet.

Apart from the increase in the income-tax (as applied to the incomes of only 25 per cent. of those liable to taxation) there is nothing very outstanding in Mr. Snowden's Budget. He will not continue the Safeguarding Duties but, as was pointed out in these columns recently, he cannot remove them before the dates on which they are definitely due to expire. Therefore, as these various periods come round—some this year and some next—the duties will automatically lapse. The Chancellor of the Exchequer has no liking for the McKenna duties either, but is compelled by circumstances to continue them. It is not an easy thing to say suddenly to the motor industry, for example, that it is to be deprived of the 33.15 per cent. duty, and must start again on the basis of a Free Trade system. The whole industry has been built up largely on a basis that to a Free-trader is fundamentally unsound, but if the prop of the duty were suddenly removed from under, in the readjustment that would take place there would be a large upsetting of both the employers and employed. The motor industry has been built up on the supposition that it could, by means of the duty imposed, compel the purchasers of motor-cars to buy the cars it produced. On that supposition, and partly, no doubt, because of other circumstances, the industry has been built up and a large amount of labour is now engaged in it. Moreover, the tariff on motor-cars brings in a certain amount of revenue, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer is most anxious not to lose any source of revenue. It is impossible for the Labour Government now to deal with all the duties which have been imposed under various Protectionist devices during the last ten years. Mr. Snowden finds himself financially unable to make the alterations desired; moreover, much as he would wish to do otherwise, the disturbances which the removal of the duties would involve would create such a political upheaval that he must hesitate to remove the duties when times were so bad.

Generally speaking, so far as those who are not living in their homeland are concerned, the new Budget is not a sensational one in any respect, and while one ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer shakes his head ominously over it, another former holder of that office sees fit to congratulate Mr. Snowden warmly upon his work. Only a few weeks ago Mr. Lloyd George caused considerable surprise by sympathizing with Mr. J. H. Thomas in his efforts to solve the unemployment problem. The Liberal leader had been expected to make a vigorous attack on the Labour Government's failure to deal effectively with this question, but instead of making a slashing assault Mr. Lloyd George

expressed sincere sympathy with Mr. Thomas in his difficulties. Now the Liberal leader congratulates Mr. Snowden upon his handling of the nation's financial affairs—all of which seems to indicate a further development of the Liberal-Labour entente cordiale, designed to avoid an early general election. Mr. Lloyd George has every reason to regard another appeal to the electorate with disfavour. His little party of less than sixty is by no means solid, and with the bitter experience of the last hectic contest in mind he realises that another general election at an early date would be completely disastrous to the party of which he is the nominal leader in the House of Commons. Not until there has been some revision of the existing electoral law which will apportion seats between the parties more equitably than is at present possible does Mr. Lloyd George want to make another appeal to the nation. Pending some such reform, it is to his advantage to keep things going as they are, hence his friendly admiration first for Mr. Thomas and now for Mr. Snowden. It is believed that a sort of unofficial promise has been made that if the Coal Bill becomes law, and the Labour Government remains in office, it will listen sympathetically to the Liberal complaints about the inequality of the existing electoral arrangements.

In view of the fact that the Labour and Liberal parties are definitely in much closer relation than they were a few months ago, it would seem reasonable to assume that Mr. MacDonald's position is now much more secure than it was. The recent Empire Trade stunt has brought about a new alignment of political forces which favours the Labour Party. The Conservative leaders regard the presence of prominent Liberals at luncheon-parties in Downing Street as a sinister sign of the early approach of another electoral battle, but it may be there is a much simpler explanation of these informal meetings. Seeing that the issue of Empire Free-trade is so strongly advocated by the Conservatives, it is only natural that the Labour and Liberal parties should be anxious to keep a united front on Free-trade as now—in theory, at least—practised. With a few unimportant exceptions, the leading spirits in both parties are agreed on this issue. Agreed, too, in the main are the Labour and Liberal parties on the urgent need for electoral reform, but there is no indication of an early solution of this problem. The Ulswater Committee, which is examining this question, is not likely to make its report until July, which means that any legislation which might be based upon the recommendations of that Committee could not be even introduced to Parliament before the end of this year. The House of Lords would certainly reject any scheme which suggested the system of an alternative vote, and is not likely to approve any suggestion for proportional representation. In such circumstances there would be no alternative open to the Labour Government but to carry on for another two years and await the automatic operation of the Parliament Act. During that two years Mr. Lloyd George is likely to have many opportunities for congratulating sincerely or otherwise his Labour friends, and by the time a general election falls due, the present Labour-Liberal entente cordiale may have developed into a definite alliance.

News and Views.

Police Sergeant Hunt has been appointed hon. secretary in Hong Kong of the Royal Life Saving Society.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Sebata, a Japanese, on a charge of wounding Miya, Mode, of 3, Lung Tung Street, during a brawl on Tuesday night.

A woman, named Fung Kiu, was taken on Tuesday afternoon to the Bay View Police Station, where the statement was made that she had been contemplating suicide.

Lo Fook, aged 13, who was knocked down by a bicycle in Johnston Street, Wanchai, on Tuesday night, and severely injured, died at the Government Civil Hospital at three o'clock on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Ogilvie, proprietor of the Airline Hotel, Nathan Road, has reported to the Water Police Station that some person, on Tuesday, between noon and one o'clock, stole from a table, a brass rail, valued at \$3.

The Chinese Catholic Community are giving a reception at the Cathedral Compound, Caine Road, at 9 p.m. on Easter Sunday on the occasion of the presentation of an Address to Rev. Peter Ngai in honour of his Sacerdotal Ordination.

Three cases of diphtheria (non-Chinese) were reported to the Medical Officer of Health during the 24 hours ending midnight, April 15.

H.M.S. Vindictive arrived at Singapore last Monday afternoon. She will leave on Friday, April 19, and is expected to reach Hong Kong on April 23.

At the Star Theatre this evening the Salisbury Company will present the successful London musical comedy, "So This is Love." Last night this versatile company played "Young Woodley," a notice of which is held over until our next issue.

Messrs. O. K. Gidumall and Watsonall, treasurers of the Sind Hindu Merchants' Association, gave a dinner party last Tuesday night to Mr. F. T. Melwani, hon. secretary of the Association, who is leaving for India on holiday on April 20.

The laying of the foundation stone of the War Memorial Nursing Home by Mrs. W. T. Southern will take place on Thursday, April 24, at 4 p.m. Cards of invitation have been sent to all subscribers, and the public are cordially invited to be present.

A Chinese named Chau Sui Kai (21), unemployed, living at 3, Fook Lock Lane, was alleged to have attempted suicide at 5 p.m. on Tuesday by taking an overdose of opium. He is now in the Government Civil Hospital, but his condition is not considered serious.

The Imperial Cherry Blossom Garden Party, given in Tokyo every April by the Emperor, has been postponed from April 18 to April 25 because of the death of the Queen of Sweden, in Rome. The Japanese Court is in three weeks mourning for the Swedish queen.

The G.810,000,000 light cruiser, Chicago, was launched on April 10, at the U.S. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cal. Miss Elizabeth Britton, sister of Congressman Fred A. Britten of Illinois, well known "big navy man," christened the vessel.

Calvin Titus, known as "the first man over the Peking wall" during the relief of the Legations in the Boxer rebellion, is to be retired from the U.S. Army with the rank of lieutenant colonel. After his service at Peking, he was permitted to attend the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. He is at present at Fort Benning, Georgia.

A Chinese who was before the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday on the charge of alleged theft of 100 lbs. of rags, the property of the Sang Kee shop at Wong Chuk Street, was discharged, as the Magistrate held that there was not sufficient evidence on which to convict. The defendant alleged that one of the *fokis* of the shop gave him the rags to sell.

The Kin Yan Co., building contractors and furniture dealers, whose address was given as 215, Praya East, in two writs brought against them at the Summary Court yesterday, failed to appear. After hearing formal evidence, judgment was entered for the plaintiffs, with costs. The claims were for building materials supplied and work done, the total being \$546.83.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning discharged Ko San, who was charged some weeks ago with wounding, with a pair of scissors, two women in Temple Street. The acquittal was based on the ground that it has been certified by Dr. Newton and Dr. Thomas that the man is insane. Det-Sergeant Picheu, for the prosecution, agreed to the withdrawal of the charge.

Property worth \$2,600 was left in Hong Kong by Wong Wing Nin, alias Wong Tat Wan, late of 1, Kwan Yick Street, who died in his native village in Kwangtung last January. In his will, which has been proved in the Supreme Court, he appointed his nephew, Wong Kin, a merchant, of 123, Connaught Road Central, to be the executor and trustee of the estate, until testator's two sons, Wong Yeung and Wong Shim, became of age.

Ralph E. Williams, a banker in Portland, Oregon, said that an announcement will be made within a month of a new shipping line from the Pacific Coast to the Orient, entailing the construction of five ships at a cost of \$20,000,000. Mr. Williams in a statement declared that Mr. K. D. Dawson, the head of the States Steamship Company of the Pacific Coast, was at present conferring with shipbuilders and financial interests in New York and other eastern cities.

Mrs. Southern, wife of the Officer Administering the Government, was among the large number of people present at the Quarry Bay School yesterday morning when the students held their annual Spring Festival. A delightful entertainment was given during the morning, which was much enjoyed by those present. At the conclusion, Mrs. Southern congratulated the Headmistress (Miss Cotton), the teachers and the students for the excellent show they had provided.

London Actors in "Three Live Ghosts."

Five members of the all-star cast of "Three Live Ghosts," which was showing at the Queen's Theatre, were famous on the London stage before they began their picture careers in Hollywood. They are Beryl Mercer, famous character actress, Charles McNaughton, Claud Allister and Jack Cooper (who established notable reputations as comedians) and Shayle Gardner, brilliant Shakespearean actor and scholar.

A Giant Whale.

H. Hansen, Norwegian whaling gunner in the employ of the Toyo Whaling Company, was cruising in a small boat in the China Sea recently when one of his companions sighted a whale. Hansen immediately sent his harpoon into the monster, which made away at such speed that the boat was capsized. The gunner and his companion clung to the wreckage and were dragged seven miles through rough seas before the monster finally succumbed, after additional boats had come to the rescue of the distressed party. The giant whale was 97 feet long, the largest Hansen has killed in 30 years as a hunter, during which time he has captured more than 12,000 of the big sea mammals.

Getting a Number in Peking.

A protest has been raised in the Chinese Press against the action of a Shansi military officer who had trouble in getting a telephone number, and, finally, went to the telephone exchange with a bodyguard, demanded to see the negligent operator, and when the foreman refused his request, ordered his bodyguard to beat the foreman, who was so seriously hurt that he had to be treated in hospital. The Chinese-owned paper, the *Leader*, says:—"There cannot be tolerated one law for these days of people, and another law for another class. The action of the unnamed military officer who took the law into his own hands, and proceeded to the telephone office to punish an operator for failure to provide service as well as for alleged impertinence, cannot be condoned in any circumstances. Not only does an action of this sort reflect against the military as a whole, but it is a survival of the days now supposed to be past, when modern jurisprudence was unknown and the individual could claim no rights of security." The officer left with his bodyguard in an automobile, and nothing has been done about the incident. A similar incident occurred in Tientsin a year or so ago, when an officer in the late Chang Tso-Lin's forces almost killed an operator who did not get him a number promptly. Nothing whatever was done about the Tientsin incident.

Looking Back 25 Years.

A smoking-concert was held at the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong Kong on Saturday evening, in honour of Mr. Newman Mumford, the President of the Institution. Mr. Mumford, who is Lloyd's Surveyor, is ordered to Constantinople. About two hundred were present at the concert. During the evening, Mr. H. T. Richardson presented an illuminated address to Mr. Mumford on behalf of the engineers and shipbuilders of the Colony. In doing so he said they were very sorry Mr. Mumford was leaving. He had been a very valuable person in connection with the Institution, and endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact during the last nine years. Mr. Mumford thanked them. He spoke of past Presidents and of the carrying on of the Institution since its formation in 1891. The Institution had had its ups and downs, coming through all right till now, when it was in a good position.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, April 17, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

Few persons have an conception of the extent to which trade in China, both import and export, is handicapped by the numerous duties levied upon it. Goods destined for sale in the interior, as is well known, have to submit to multiplied imposts at the various barrier stations, until at length the limit is reached when they cease to yield the smallest profit to the dealer or become unsaleable owing to the enhanced value. Nor are products brought down from the interior for sale at the treaty ports in much, if any, better position. The numerous squeezes they have to pay before arrival at their destination brings up their price to such a point very often that foreigners cannot purchase them, being able to obtain the same goods elsewhere at lower rates. It is chiefly to this cause that the non-expansion of foreign trade with China is mainly due, and until the interior is thrown freely open there is but scant prospect of any improvement taking place. Rather should we marvel that, under existing circumstances, the commerce is so extensive as it is. It would be more limited were it not for the Chinese dealer being satisfied with comparatively insignificant profits.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, April 17, 1880.

EUROPEANS STONED
IN CALCUTTA.

WOMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED.

A TENSE SITUATION.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, April 16. Europeans proceeding home late last night were subjected to stone throwing. Nine have been sent to hospital, of which two, including a woman, are seriously injured.

The police have made twenty arrests, nine of which were on the roofs of houses where piles of bricks were found. A crowd later in the night made a futile attack on the Ward Presidency Hospital.

Over fifty were injured in yesterday's disturbances, including fifteen police officers and eleven firemen.

Sikhs Attack Police.
The lady who was stoned whilst motor cycling is Miss Dench, a Londoner, and daughter of a station superintendent, who ignored the police advice not to cross the riot area. Rioters burned her machine.

Other incidents during the morning's rioting included a police sergeant being compelled to fire in order to save another sergeant whom Sikhs attacked.

For the first time in Calcutta's history the Fire Brigade was attacked, and a European officer's skull was fractured when he attempted to extinguish a fire. Two trap-cars of Sikhs savagely stoned him and his fellow firemen. Several firemen were injured and thirteen Sikhs were subsequently arrested.

Students in North Calcutta held up tram-cars and severed the trolley ropes.

Aggressive Non-violence.

NAVARRI, April 15. Gandhi, addressing villagers at Umher to-day, outlined a new plan of aggressive non-violence and exhorted the villagers to defend the salt pans. They should be prepared with their lives not to let the police touch them. He declared that women should not participate in the defence of the salt pans.

Congress Leaders Arrested.

KARACHI, April 16. Six Congress leaders have been arrested.

Satyagraha Camp, Swaraj Ashram and the Hindu Jati printing press were searched and account books, flags and signboards were seized.

Navaraj Mahadessai has arrived to confer with Gandhi. The report of the former's arrest presumably arose from his sudden disappearance from Ahmedabad.

Police Fire on Mob.

KARACHI, April 16. The police fired nine shots on a riotous mob outside the city magistrate's court this afternoon. The mob stormed the court and smashed the windows.

Two European sergeants were injured. There was a melee in the court compound.

Railway Strike Called Off.

BOMBAY, April 16. The Great Indian Peninsula Railwaymen's Union has called off the railway strike which started on February 4, when the men demanded higher wages and better conditions.

PRINCE OF WALES FLIES
TO CAIRO.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

KHARTOUM, April 16. The Prince of Wales has left by air for Cairo.

BRITAIN AND EGYPT.
NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 15. The Anglo-Egyptian negotiations, resumed at the Foreign Office this evening, lasted over two hours. Naha, Pasha and his colleagues thereafter seemed in the best of spirits but were very reticent. The negotiations will be resumed at the Foreign Office at 10.30 a.m. on April 16.

THE ANGLO-SOVIET
AGREEMENT.

LITVINOFF SATISFIED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Moscow, April 15. Addressing the British Section of the All-Union Western Chamber of Commerce, Litvinoff said that commercial relations could not be developed satisfactorily in the absence of a commercial treaty, and therefore he was gratified at the impending Anglo-Soviet commercial agreement.

Sir Edmund Ovey, the British Ambassador, added a few diplomatic remarks.

RATIONALISATION
OF INDUSTRY.FORMATION OF BANKERS'
TRUST CO.

£6,000,000 CAPITAL.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 15.

The rationalisation of basic industries in Great Britain will be facilitated by the formation of an important company, with a nominal capital of £6,000,000, as announced by Mr. J. H. Thomas in the House of Commons, entitled the Bankers' Industrial Development Company, with shares of £100,000 each, of which 45 "A" shares will be subscribed by a very considerable portion of the most influential British banking and financial institutions, while 15 "B" shares will be subscribed by the Securities Management Trust, Limited.

The Directors of the new company will be Mr. Montagu Norman, D.S.O. (Chairman), Governor of the Bank of England; Baron Broun von Schroder, senior partner in the banking house of J. Henry Schroder & Co., London; Mr. Edward Robert Peacock, a Director of Baring Bros. & Co.; Mr. Bruce-Gardner, Managing Director of the Securities Management Trust; and Mr. Alfred Ralph Wagg, Chairman of Herbert Wagg & Co., Merchant Bankers.

There will also be a powerful advisory council. If approved, the rationalisation of the schemes may be by industries or regions.

DRAFTING NAVAL
TREATY.

JAPAN MAY CAUSE DELAY.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 16.

It is understood that the two Committees dealing with the drafting of the Naval Treaty hope to complete their work to-morrow. The document will then be referred to the various Governments concerned, and, as it is uncertain how long this process will take, especially in the case of Japan, the final plenary session may have to be postponed until later than Tuesday of next week.

Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Mr. H. L. Stimson, head of the American delegation, this afternoon had a conversation at which it was understood that the question of a safeguarding clause in the Three-Power Pact had reached an agreement in principle.

PREMIER GOES ON HOLIDAY.

ALL WELL WITH NAVAL
TREATY.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 16.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Stimson and Mr. Wakatsuki conferred this morning, after which Mr. MacDonald departed by air for Looismouth.

His departure on holiday is taken to mean that all is well with the Naval Conference. The work of drafting the treaty is proceeding. Seventy per cent. has already been completed.

U.S. POLITICS.

PRESIDENT AND WORLD
COURT.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, April 16.

President Hoover's address in favour of adherence to the World Court is generally applauded even by opposition newspapers, which point out that the President is probably thinking of the recent victory of Mrs. Ruth McCormick in the State primary election for Republican Senator of Illinois who was opposed by the Court of International Justice and the League of Nations.

The New York Times says: "By boldly and promptly taking this position the President must command the respect even of those who differ with him. The people like an executive who does not shift his helm with every change of wind and tide."

The New York World urges Mr. Hoover to take action and to send a message to the Senate immediately in the matter.

HOLLAND'S BUDGET.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 16.

Newspaper reports from Amsterdam state that the Government is seriously considering the possibility of an increase of taxation in the Dutch East Indies.

This is in consequence of an anticipated Budget deficit of 34,000,000 guilders.

DEATH PENALTY
IN WAR.LORDS AND COMMONS
IN CONFLICT.DELETED CLAUSE TO BE
REINSERTED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 15.

A conflict of opinion in the two Houses of Parliament was evidenced by the House of Lords to-day, by 45 votes to 12 reinserting the death penalty in the Army and Air Force Annual Bill for cowardice and desertion.

The House of Commons passed the committee stage of the Army and Air Force Bill, rejected a Conservative amendment to retain the death penalty for a man who induced his comrades to behave in a cowardly manner, and carried the Socialist amendment to abolish the death penalty for desertion on active service. This is not a Government defeat as the matter is left to free vote. The death penalty may now be inflicted only for mutiny or treachery.

The Soldier of To-day.

RUGBY, April 15. Lord Thomson, Secretary for Air, said that the Government could not reconsider their decision in this matter. He had himself with reluctance gone against the advice of the Air Council in approving the abolition of the death penalty for cowardice and allied offences. The difference between the men who marched at Badajoz and men of the Army to-day was such that the country could not apply the same rules to them.

The ordinary private soldier to-day was often as civilised and as normal a human being as we ourselves were. The House of Lords could not fail to regard the measure of free voting in favour of abolition given in the House of Commons. If their Lordships were to send the Bill back to the House of Commons he could assure them that it would come back to them with the present sections reinstated.

The committee stage of the Bill was completed and the Bill passed the remaining stage. It has now to return to the House of Commons for the consideration of the amendment. The House of Lords was to have adjourned to-night for the Easter recess, but will now meet again on Tuesday to receive the Bill back from the Commons.

GERMAN SHIPPING
MERGER.

PROPOSALS RATIFIED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

HAMBURG, April 15.

The general meetings of shareholders in the Hamburg-Amerika and the Norddeutscher-Lloyd lines, Germany's two biggest shipping companies, to-day ratified the fusion proposals which provide for the amalgamation of the two companies for the next fifty years. Each Company will retain its independence and sail under its own flag.

There will be an interchange of a portion of the members from each board and receipts henceforth will be equally divided.

The purpose of the agreement is to place as many vessels as possible on important routes with the view of eliminating the construction of new vessels, and thus enabling each company to develop new routes. It is expected that the working expenses on the more or less unprofitable routes will be diminished and that past rivalry will be done away with.

GRAF ZEPPELIN'S NEW
FLIGHT.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, April 15.

The Graf Zeppelin, with 18 passengers on board, has started on another flight.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSES TO
BE WATCHED.SPECIAL COMMITTEE ESTAB-
LISHED BY U.S. SENATE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Washington, April 10.

The Senate to-day unanimously adopted a resolution presented by Senator George W. Norris, independent Republican from Nebraska, establishing a committee to audit campaign expenses of the various Senatorial candidates in every state of the union.

The first work of the new group will be to examine the campaign expenses of Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, Senator Charles S. McNee, ex-Senator J. Hamilton Lewis and other candidates in the recent Illinois primary.

Senator Hiram Johnson, Republican of California, is to be chairman of the committee.

WORLD'S AIR
POWERS.

BRITAIN'S LOWLY POSITION.

FRANCE'S SUPERIORITY.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 16.

France's superiority in first-line military aeroplanes, the rapid growth of Italy's force since 1925 and Britain's lowly position were the outstanding features of a table issued in response to a House of Commons enquiry by Sir Samuel Hoare.

The figures show that Britain alone has reduced air expenditure since 1925 to the extent of two per cent., while the United States, France and Italy have respectively increased theirs by 140, 114 and 31 per cent.

First-line machines now maintained by Britain are 780, France 1,310, United States 930, and Italy 1,100. The latter's normal establishment is 1,000.

Britain is likely to form new squadrons embracing 18 first-line machines and America and France 24 and 48 respectively.

The Italian strength was below British and American in 1925.

THE JULIAN OIL CO.
SCANDAL.LEWIS TO BE INTERROGATED
ON MISSING MILLIONS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Los Angeles, April 8.

Mr. Samuel Hamer, special United States Treasury agent, began to question Sheridan Lewis to-day, former president of the exploded Julian Oil Co., to determine whether he secreted funds in China, Japan or other foreign countries.

The company was a \$100,000,000 concern and its assets had disappeared when it fell to pieces in May, 1927. Special curiosity centres around the \$35,000,000 which disappeared without a trace.

Mr. Hamer is also conducting a check of the income tax payments by Mr. Lewis, to determine whether he defrauded the Government with reference to taxes paid on his "earnings."

It is now rumoured that Mrs. Lewis, who visited Shanghai and other Far Eastern cities about the time the company collapsed, carried large quantities of negotiable securities with her. Previous reports had spoken of a "trunkful of money" said to have been an important part of Mrs. Lewis' luggage.

RELIGIOUS LOBBY IN
WASHINGTON.ALLEGATIONS ON OMNIBUS
CHURCH ACTIVITIES.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, April 10.

Continuing his assault before the Senate "lobby committee" on the "religious lobby" in Washington, Congressman George H. Tinkham of Massachusetts to-day alleged that the Federal Council of Churches maintained a powerful lobby and he intimated that its contributors were not exclusively church members.

They possibly included, he said, people interested in the furtherance of naval building, international banking and other foreign problems who, under the cloak of religious beneficence, hid efforts to legislate for the good of their own pocket-books.

Mr. Tinkham recalled that Mr. George W. Wickham, chairman of President Hoover's Law Enforcement Commission and chairman of the Committee on International Justice and Good Will of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, was attorney for foreign interests, especially the powerful Mitsui firm of Japan.

It was announced in this connection to-day, separately from the committee hearings, that Senator T. H. Caraway of Arkansas intended to obtain a list of contributions to the Federal Council of Churches.

Senator Caraway declared that Mr. Wickham stood in "an absolutely indefensible position."

LOCUST INVASION OF
EGYPT.INNUMERABLE SWARMS
MOVING TOWARDS
SUZ CANAL.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Cairo, April 8.

Owing to the imminent danger of an invasion, on an unprecedented scale, by vast swarms of locusts, the Egyptian authorities have, for the first time since many years, introduced compulsory labour. Besides this, the Government has appropriated \$20,000 for fighting the pest.

Innumerable swarms that move irresistibly from Palestine and Transjordan towards the Suez Canal, have at places even disorganized the train service. Already 15,000 tons of locusts have been destroyed by the levy of 75,000 Arabs organized by the Transjordan authorities.

THE SLUMP IN
JAPAN.

GRAVE ANXIETY FELT.

APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Tokyo, April 16.

Stressing the grave anxiety felt regarding the prevailing economic condition the National Association of All-Japan Stock Exchanges has submitted a resolution to the Government, advising that immediate steps should be taken to stabilise the situation.

The resolution, *inter alia* calls for the abolition of a capital levy on stock dividends for the purpose of encouraging industry and eliminating unemployment.

U.S. BACKWARD
IN AIRCRAFT.FAILURE OF SCHNEIDER
CUP MACHINE.SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE'S
REVELATIONS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, April 9.

Continuing his testimony on Navy air matters, Lieut. Alford Williams, the Schneider Cup contestant, told the Senate sub-committee that the United States Government should not compete in international racing.

"That should be left to private industry," he declared. "The Government might as well enter yachting or automobile racing."

Detailing the sad tale of the last Schneider Cup entrant from the United States, which on repeated tests failed to take off from the water, Lieut. Williams said that after he discovered the Mercury would not fly he had determined to wreck the plane.

The lieutenant spoke with deep feeling and obviously impressed his hearers with his sincerity. Committee members have been particularly anxious to learn the "inside story" of Lieut. Williams' recent resignation from the Navy, immediately following his assignment to three years of sea duty which would have interrupted his speed aeroplane work.

Unpublished Disclosures.

Senator Tydings of Maryland and other members are especially wrought up because unpublished disclosures before the committee are said to reveal that the United States is far behind Great Britain, France and Italy in the very type of plane in which the "speed king of the U.S. Navy" had been experimenting.

A resolution by Senator Tydings requests the Navy Department's official acknowledgment of Lieut. Williams' valuable contributions to aircraft development, and points out that he has been honoured by President Hoover for "keeping the United States well to the fore in the realm of world aviation."

It also charges that the United States has no fast pursuit or bombing planes equalling those of foreign Powers, and requests an inquiry into "the conditions surrounding the type, speed and comparability of fast pursuit and bombing planes with those of other nations, and all other matters pertaining thereto."

Aviation Embarrassed.
Indications are that following the committee hearing, these matters will receive a thorough airing on the floors of both Senate and House, where it is probable that criticism will be voiced both of the circumstances surrounding Lieut. Williams' resignation and the fact that his long and distinguished service was not more materially rewarded.

The Navy's failure to develop a fast plane, in the opinion of members of Congress, could be charged to inefficiency were it not for the light thrown on the situation by discontinuance of Lieut. Williams' experimentation. The Department's refusal to let him continue his work convinces some members that certain high officials are determined to embarrass aviation advancement out of jealousy and fear for its effect on old-fashioned weapons of warfare.

SAVED BY DREAM.

DESTITUTE FAMILY FIND
A FRIEND.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

A dream has saved Nicolas Termeulen and his wife and child from destitution.

Termeulen, a boat caulker, living at Blankenberge, Antwerp, had long been out of employment, and his wife, who had helped to keep the home going by needlework, had been ill.

He dreamed that his dead mother appeared to him and said: "Nicolas, go to Antwerp to-morrow. Wait on the quay between three and four in the afternoon."

Termeulen told his dream to his wife and to some neighbours, who collected money to enable him to go to Antwerp.

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CHINESE ON S.M.C.

RATEPAYERS REJECT COUN-
CIL'S NOTION."GIVING AWAY THE
SETTLEMENT."

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, April 16.

A ratepayers' meeting this afternoon overwhelmingly rejected the unanimous recommendation of the Municipal Council of the International Settlement to increase Chinese representation on the Council from three as at present to five.

The rejection followed a vigorous attack by Mr. R. G. McDonald, a prominent local barrister, against the Council's "weak-kneed" policy. Mr. McDonald laid the blame on what he considered the intention to "give away the settlement" upon the shoulders of Sir Austen Chamberlain.

A motion that Council meetings should be open to the Press was defeated, but a proposal that the Press should have access to Council minutes was carried.

TOWN UNDER MASS OF
LAVA.HERCULEANEUM GIVES UP
HER SECRETS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

While architects and builders throughout the world are hastening the construction of garden cities, skyscrapers, and other modern housing schemes, one man in Naples, with the help of a few dozen specially selected workmen, is busy re-building what he thinks will be, after Pompeii, the greatest "city of the dead" in the world.

He is Professor Maiuri, an Italian archaeologist, who has been entrusted by the Italian Government with the arduous task of clearing from a mountain of solidified lava, of stones and cinders, a whole town which has been buried for 2,000 years.

Two Years' Work.

He has worked incessantly for more than two years, and already his efforts are receiving their reward.

Herculeaneum, the great summer aristocratic resort on the shores of the Tyrrhenian sea, is beginning to give up some of her secrets; in another few years she shall be able to walk through the 2,000 years old streets, among rebuilt houses and shops, as the Romans did in the times of Cicero.

Herculeaneum was to Pompeii what Southsea is to Portsmouth; although only a mile apart, the two towns were entirely different in their character, Pompeii being the busy, industrial, wealthy, commercial town, Herculeaneum the leisurely, quiet, summer residence of the Roman intelligentsia.

Quaint Shops.

Already one can see beautiful houses, with delightful verandahs, and artistically frescoed walls emerging from the ruins; quaint oil and wine shops (the "bars" of Cicero's time), and miniature summer "bungalows."

There are also portions of the immense bathing gymnasium coming to light, and of a theatre that seated 2,000 people, most of which still lies buried more than 100 feet below the soil.

GERMANY'S RICHEST MAN.

NO REQUESTS TO RELATIONS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Albert Loeske, an unknown antique dealer who died in Berlin recently, now proves to be Germany's richest man, and the largest taxpayer in Berlin.

His estate has been proved at \$2,500,000, in addition to \$1,000,000 in cash deposited with his bankers. Not even his closest friends were aware of his vast wealth.

His will, couched in strong terms, lays down that none of his relations is to inherit a single farthing. He quarrelled violently with his family following the death of his brother.

His one sorrow was that he had never married, and had no family of his own to inherit his many interests—for he was not only an antique dealer, but owned shares in coal mines and Dutch trading concerns, petroleum shares, a private bank, and a Swiss watch-making company.

He has left them all to Mme. Blaustein, his lifelong friend. He also left \$15,000 to his partner in the antique business, while to a competitor he left objects of art valued at \$2,500, and double salary to his staff for a year.

The will is to be disputed by his relations. Long after he became a millionaire it is stated that he used to go every day with his brother to a little restaurant, where they would have a meal for which they generally paid about nine pence.

There he waited on the quay, and about an hour and a half later the African mail steamer came alongside.

Termeulen was recognized by one of the passengers, a cousin who had been in the Congo for seven years, and who, on learning of his plight, gave Termeulen £18.

"YOUNG" GENERAL
ON THE FENCE.WAITING TO SEE WHICH
WAY THE CAT JUMPS.WITHHOLDS SUPPORT FROM
BOTH PROTAGONISTS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

According to Chinese cables from Shanghai, the military situation in the North is still unchanged. Not a little speculation is centred on Chang Hsueh Liang, the youthful ruler of Manchuria. So far, Chang has shown no definite leaning either to Nanking or its adversaries. It is due to his obscure attitude that no fighting has broken out on a large scale within the Great Wall.

According to astute observers, Chang will sit on the fence until fighting breaks out. He has concluded that it would be disadvantageous for him to help either side for the present. What he wants is to take advantage of the fighting between the two factions to extend his sway ultimately to China Proper.

Though the situation is tranquil at present, the warring factions are busily engaged in making war preparations. It is reported from the front that the rebels on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway will remain on the defensive in view of the drastic precautionary measures by Nanking on this section. The Kuomintang and the Honan forces are making the offensive along the Peking-Hankow Railway line. The situation in Northern Hupeh has consequently become very critical. Nanking's supporters are holding Siangyang as their first defensive line, Tsochien as the second, and Chukien as the third. They have abandoned the positions west of Siangyang.

**ACROSS CHINA BY
"SHANK'S MARE."**

YOUTH REACHES CANTON
AFTER EIGHT MONTHS.

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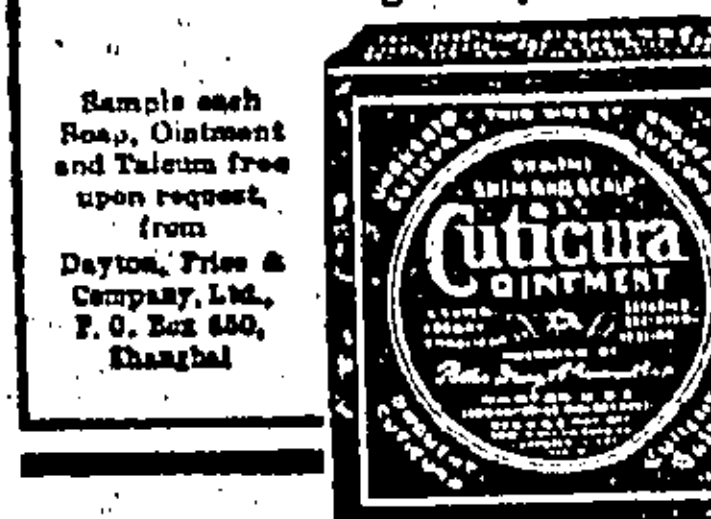
Tu Yu Wei, a young man of 22, who is travelling alone across China on foot, has arrived in Canton.

The enterprising youth started from Kunshan, in Kiangsu, his native place, on August 12 of last year. He has travelled via Ningpo, Wenchow, Foochow, Amoy, Chuanchow, Changchow, Swatow, Lukfung, Hoifung and arrived in Kowloon a week ago. From Kowloon, he went to Canton on foot along the railway.

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By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Sealed Tenders in TRIPPLICATE, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Quarry", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of TUESDAY, the 23rd Day of APRIL, 1930, for the occupation for a period ending 31st December, 1931, from the Date of Notification of Acceptance of Tender of the Piece of Parcel of Ground at Tai Po Road, containing about 608 acres, as shown coloured Red on attached Plan, signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 18th March, 1930, at an upset annual Fee of \$500, but subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the Office of the Director of Public Works.

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Sports News

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

Yesterday's games in the Hong Kong League resulted as under:—

Division II.

S. China "B" ... 4 Eastern F.C. ... 2

Chinese "A" ... 1 H.K.F.C. Res. ... 0

Royal Navy Reserves v. Ewo, Chinese—match not played

H.K.F.C. RES. v. CHINESE

ATHLETIC "A."

These teams met on the H.K.F.C. ground, Mr. W. E. Hollands officiating with the whistle. The Club surprised the Chinese and gave the junior shield winners a good game. Only one goal separated the teams when the final whistle sounded, and in the closing minutes it appeared that the home team would level up, but Peers, running through, collided with the Athletic goalkeeper and they both fell, but the ball was cleared.

The first half was goalless with the Athletic having most of the play. Still the Club were no over-run, for they forced several corners during this half. Stirling, in the Club goal played a safe game throughout.

About halfway through the second half, Ip Kau Ko scored the only goal of the match. During a scramble following a corner kick, Ip Kau Ko sent in a fast ground shot, and Stirling made a full length dive—a trifle too late to stop the ball from entering the net.

This win for the Athletic still keeps them in the running for the junior division championship.

The above teams met on the Caroline Hill ground.

After a delay of twenty minutes, the teams lined out, Eastern then having nine players only. They were at full strength after ten minutes play.

South China made ground from the kick-off, but faulty shooting kept the score down. Hands against Chung Chung Tak and offside against Ah Lee Hang relieved the pressure.

Sabhan gave Eastern the lead with a fast cross shot giving Chan Lui Sang no chance to save. South China then put on pressure and goals by Lui Kong Kum and Chang Chung Tak gave them a lead at the interval by two goals to one.

South China went further ahead early in the second half, and Yau Ting Wah converted from a penalty awarded them for hands. Eastern then forced a corner but South China cleared the flag kick and transferred to the other end, and Chang Chung Tak scored their fourth goal.

After Eastern had forced a couple of fruitless corners, Sabhan sent hard against the crossbar and Tee Sze On taking the rebound, banged the ball into the net. With Eastern attacking strongly the final whistle sounded with the score, South China "B" 4, Eastern F.C. 2.

The game arranged between the Royal Navy Reserves and Ewo, Chinese to be played on the Garrison ground at Sookunpoo was not played. Neither team turned out at the hour appointed.

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

(ORDERS BY LT.-COL. L. G. BIRD, D.S.O., O.B.E., COMMANDANT.)

1.—Board of Officers.

A Board of Officers will assemble in the lecture room at Volunteer Headquarters at 8.15 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22, in order to decide which members of the Corps, if any, have failed without reasonable excuse, to complete the requirements of efficiency during the training period ending April 15.

All officers commanding units will please arrange to check their records with the Adjutant, prior to this date.

2.—Corps Rifle Meeting.

Competitors are reminded that launches will leave Queen's Pier at 7.45 a.m., 8.15 a.m. and 1.30 p.m., calling at Kowloon Police Pier ten minutes later.

Competitors will make their own arrangements for tiffin. The canteen will be in attendance.

Dress: Uniform. Musketry order. Helmets to be worn when firing.

Entries to be sent in by Tuesday, April 8.

Officers in charge firing point:—

Friday, April 18

Morning:—

Lieut. A. H. Potts.

2/Lieut. L. F. Nicholson.

Afternoon:—

2/Lieut. D. M. Richards.

2/Lieut. H. G. Williams.

Saturday, April 19.

Morning:—

Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E.

2/Lieut. J. H. Bottomley.

Afternoon:—

Capt. E. J. R. Mitchell.

3.—Range Allotment.

Ranges are allotted as follows:—

Thursday, April 17:—Kennedy

Road to Scottish Company.

Friday, April 18:—Kennedy Road

and Miniature to Portuguese Company.

Friday, May 2:—Kennedy Road to

Armoured Car Company.

HOLIDAY FOOTBALL AND TENNIS.

LOCAL TEAMS VISIT MACAO.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Electric Local Staff Association in friendly football and tennis matches against the Sociedade "Uniao Recreativa," Macao, during the Easter holidays:—

Football.

A. McGrann, M. Ramzan, A. R. Minu, T. Ali, T. Hamet, M. Y. Adal, D. Mohammed, A. K. Minu, I. Haroon, M. Sabhan and J. Santos (captain). Reserves: P. L. Morales and G. Ribeiro.

Tennis.

D. Mohammed, A. R. Minu, D. M. A. Razack, T. Hamet, E. Hamson and S. A. R. Bux (captain).

HOME FOOTBALL.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE MATCH.

(THROUGH BENTLEY'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, April 15.

Playing in a Scottish League match to-day, Celtic beat Hamilton Academicals by three goals to nil.

4.—Officers' Mess Meeting.

An Officers' Mess Meeting will be held at Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22.

5.—Battery.

The Battery will parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Friday, April 25, for Lewis Gun Instruction.

6.—Engineer Company.

Parade at Instruction Shed, Wellington Barracks, for D.L. training at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, April 24. Dress: Muffi.

7.—Corps Signals.

Signal class will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, April 24.

8.—Machine Gun Troop.

Parade on Thursday, April 24, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

9.—Machine Gun Company.

There will be no parade until further notice.

10.—Scottish Company.

Parades, Thursday, April 24, for Machine Gun Instruction.

No. 6 Platoon will fire, Part I, M.G. Course, at Kennedy Road Range. Ford truck will leave Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E., in charge.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Captain H. R. Forsyth.

11.—Portuguese Company.

Parades.—The Company will parade on Friday, May 2, as under:—

Recruits at Headquarters for Lewis Gun Training.

Nos. 9 and 10 Platoons at Miniature Range for Musketry.

Nos. 11 and 12 Platoons at Kennedy Road Range for firing (Rifle).

Part I Musketry.—The Company is reminded that all those who have not yet fired Part I Musketry must do so. Details will be issued later.

Company Meeting. There will be a Company Meeting immediately after the Parade on Friday, April 25.

12.—Promotion and Appointments.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps to date from April 1:—

No. 245 C.Q.M.S. E. G. Stewart to be Second-Lieutenant.

No. 1137 Corp. D. L. Strellett to be Second-Lieutenant. Authority C.S.O. 2 in 1929/1930.

No. 1900 Pte. R. J. D. C. Grievie, Machine Gun Troop, to be Lance-Corporal as from date.

13.—Strength.

The following recruits have been taken on the strength and posted as under:—

No. 1565 Pte. A. G. Clarke, Armoured Car Co. Car Section, as from April 12, 1930.

No. 1568 Pte. J. P. Whitham, No. 5 Platoon, as from April 15, 1930.

14.—Struck Off the Strength.

Having completed three years' service:—

No. 1157 L. Cpl. W. Loureiro, No. 9 Platoon, as from April 4, 1930.

No. 1139 Pte. J. A. Fox, No. 3 Platoon, as from April 12, 1930.

No. 383 C.S.M. M. M. Watson, Machine Gun Troop, as from March 5, 1930.

15.—Leave.

No. 730 L. Sergt. J. A. Watson, No. 5 Platoon, from March 22, 1930, to March 22, 1931.

R. C. Strachey, Captain, Acting Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C. Hong Kong, April 16, 1930.

NOTICE.

The undermentioned amounts have been collected for Dr. Barnardo's Home:—

Sergeants' Mess \$79.50

Canteen 0.48

Drafts for these amounts have been forwarded to the Secretary, Dr. Barnardo's Home.

TALKING IN CLASS WELCOMED!

THE SCHOOL THAT CHILDREN LOVE.

I have just visited a children's school where one of the golden rules is reversed, writes a *Sunday Express* correspondent. In this school talking during class is not discouraged—it is welcomed joyfully.

For the purpose of the school is to teach children to speak. It is held in St. Thomas' Hospital, and the pupils are little boys and girls who are suffering from speech defects.

The children—stammerers, lispers, some who are word-blind, others who cannot pass the stage of baby talk, come with their mothers to the school. They look forward to the classes, for each week brings them nearer the time when at last they will be able to talk like other boys and girls, to join their games without fear of being laughed at.

When I looked in at the temporary schoolroom, a dozen girl teachers were dealing with classes of four or five children, while Miss Elsie Fogarty, the honorary principal, and her assistant, Miss Joan Van Thal, moved about from one little group to another.

I have used the word "school," but there is nothing of the strict atmosphere of the ordinary school about it. The teachers and their pupils are friends—talking and playing together and trying to forget that there is a lesson to learn.

The Secret.

For the secret of the cure is to make the children lose their fear. In many cases nervousness is at the back of their little speech troubles, and the children must be made happy and at ease.

Miss Fogarty led me to a corner where a teacher and a boy of thirteen were playing with large, carved wooden letters.

"This boy is word-blind," said Miss Fogarty. "He cannot distinguish one letter from another. Of course, he couldn't learn to read. That made him nervous and backward, and he began to stammer."

The boy turned his back on Miss Fogarty, and she handed him a letter. After feeling it for a moment he was able to name it. Then she laid down some letters and asked him to name them.

The letters were O-A-K. The boy looked at them, blushed, and then stammered out that he did not know.

Miss Fogarty helped him to pronounce the letters. Then the boy was told to relax, and lay stretched on his back.

Then we went to another part of the room, where a little boy and girl were blowing stamps across a window-ledge.

"These are the most difficult cases—the children with organic defects," said Miss Fogarty. Then she smiled, patted the little girl on the head, and asked her to count her fingers.

"One, two, three, four, five —" "Six" proved difficult. The little girl hesitated. "Six" came with an effort, then in a rush, "seven-eight-nine-ten."

One of the most difficult cases of all is the word-deaf girl. Her hearing is perfectly clear, her brain is otherwise normal, but she cannot distinguish one word from another. Talk to her is merely unintelligible sound.

Lisp cases by comparison are simple. They can usually be passed out as cured in four to six months.

ELOPEMENT OF A CHAUFFEUR.

TEARS AFTER SHORT-LIVED ADVENTURE.

A married chauffeur who robbed his employer and eloped with the maid next door appeared at Bromley Police Court recently.

The man, Leslie Newham Taylor, aged thirty-two, of Granville Park, Lewisham, was accused of stealing a leather suit case, silver flash, and a pair of trousers, the property of Sir Harry Bird, J.P., of Kinnaird Avenue, Bromley.

It was stated that Taylor wrote in a note he left for his wife: "I find that work is pretty dull. I must have some excitement; it is getting on my nerves."

A detective said that Taylor was the chauffeur for Sir Harry Bird, and his wife the cook. He left his wife one day, stole the property, and absconded with the maid from the house next door. He was found in a boarding house at Sidcup. Taylor had taken all his wife's money out of her purse to pay for his first week's rent.

Taylor, who pleaded guilty, and cried bitterly while giving evidence, was fined £3, or a month's imprisonment.

He went to prison because he was unable to pay the fine.

BAN ON WOMEN FREEMASONS.

STERN SEX WAR.

Freemasonry in England is facing the challenge of feminist Masonic organisations, some of which are almost completely dominated by women.

"Co-Masonry," as the craft is termed, is sternly repudiated by the orthodox Freemasons, who refuse the claims of advancing feminism into recognition as part of the ancient order.

Antagonism has now reached an acute stage, and Masons have been warned that to join a Co-Masonic lodge will render them liable to expulsion from the ranks of the orthodox.

The three leading Co-Masonic bodies, which apart from their quarrel with masculine Masonry, are at variance among themselves, are:—

The Order of Universal Co-Masonry.

The Order of Ancient Free and Accepted Masonry.

The Honourable Fraternity of Ancient Masons.

Women comprise not less than 95 per cent. of the membership of these orders.

Sixty-two Lodges.

The Order of Universal Co-Masonry was founded on the French model. It numbers sixty-two lodges throughout Britain.

The Order of Ancient Free and Accepted Masonry, formed in 1935 by Miss Bothwell Goss, the present Grand Master and Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, is a breakaway from the Universal Co-Masons.

The Order of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masonry at its formation appealed to the Grand Lodge of England for recognition, but the appeal was refused.

"There is no reason in the world why the official order should not recognise us," said the secretary to a *Sunday Express* representative yesterday. "Our beliefs are similar, our ritual is precisely the same."

Members of the official order can come to our Grand Lodge; in fact, all members are welcome. Yet, despite the fact that the only difference is our sex, we are not recognised as Masons."

Masonic furnishes and jewellery have been expressly forbidden to supply Co-Masonic bodies with Masonic insignia or furniture, and such essentials of the craft are now being supplied privately.



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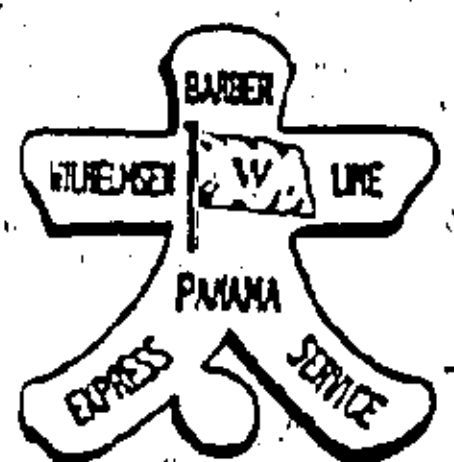
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A CATHOLIC GIRL'S "CONVERSION."

JOINS THE DIPPERS.

REMARKABLE IRISH CASE.

What was described by Lord Chief Justice Moore as an extraordinary application was made before him in the King's Bench Division, Belfast, last month, when James McKelvey and his wife Grace applied for a writ of *Habeas Corpus* in respect of their daughter, aged 20.

Counsel for the applicants read an affidavit made by Mr. and Mrs. McKelvey, in which they said that their daughter entered the service of Archibald Clarke, of Antrim, a draper, as a domestic servant in January, 1927, and continued in that employment ever since. It was stipulated that she should be given liberty to attend to her religious duties as a Roman Catholic. Until a short time ago, their daughter wrote to them regularly and visited them on her annual holiday.

"The Dippers." In consequence of information they received the mother went to Antrim on February 7 and saw her daughter at Mr. Clarke's house. Her daughter then told her that Mr. Clarke and his family were members of a religious sect known as the "Dippers," and that she had been converted and was saved. Mr. Clarke refused to let her take her daughter away, and said that all she might do was to correspond with her.

Mr. and Mrs. McKelvey visited Mr. Clarke's house at Antrim the following day, but he refused to allow them to enter, and, speaking from an upper window, told them to go away. He told them that they could not see their daughter, and called out for the police. They called again on February 10, but Mr. Clarke said they could not have the girl, and he refused to say where she was. From inquiries made in Antrim Mr. and Mrs. McKelvey believed that the girl was being detained unlawfully or confined by Archibald Clarke and her faith imperilled. Therefore they asked that Clarke should produce their daughter.

"Extraordinary Application."

The Lord Chief Justice: This is an extraordinary application. The girl is nearly of age. She changed her religion, and because of that her parents asked for a *Habeas Corpus* writ. The parents live in Donegal (Free State), and are therefore outside the jurisdiction of the Court. I am not aware of any case where such a writ has been issued where the girl herself expresses unwillingness to leave her situation. If the parents were within the Court's jurisdiction he would give a conditional order at their own risk. The girl was a free agent.

Counsel said that if a mother wished to see her child who was under the age of 21, surely she was entitled to do so. The Lord Chief Justice pointed out that the mother had put the girl out to service herself. Counsel said that the parents were compelled to do so owing to their poor circumstances.

The Lord Chief said he would give an order at once if he knew that the costs would be paid into the Court. He would adjourn the matter for a week to give the appellants an opportunity of satisfying him upon that point. If they did so he would give them a conditional order, but he did not think that it would have any immediate effect.

RENT RAMP IN NEW FORM.

PROFITEERS BUSY IN LONDON.

London is experiencing a new form of rent ramp. One-room "American flats" are springing up throughout West London, and as much as five guineas a week is being charged in a middle-class suburb for them.

How these rents have soared in the last twelve months, and how large sums are also being charged for "extras," was explained by an authority to a *Sunday Express* representative.

People who formerly sublet each floor of their houses as separate flats at two and a half guineas a week are now letting every room, separately at two and a half guineas a week per room," he said.

"A divan is substituted for a bedstead and the room is called an American one-room flat."

"At one house in Bayswater five guineas a week is being charged for one room that is nothing more than an ordinary bed-sitting-room, while four guineas a week is demanded for the room in many houses near Paddington Station. In some cases breakfast is included, but in others it is an 'extra.'"

"At a newly converted house in Kensington four guineas is asked for a room. In addition 5s. a week is charged for electric light and rent of the gas fire and slot-meter."

"A deposit of 10s. is required on the keys of the room and the front door, and an additional 3s. 6d. a week for tidying up the room."

"In another instance an attic is fetching £2 10s. 6d. a week."

"Tenants of many houses in Paddington are making £300 a year by sub-letting, and are living rent free in the best rooms of the house."

"In several instances houses for which the tenants pay £3 a week produce £30 to £35 by sub-letting."

"Many tenants are women, and I know of one who makes £12 a week clear and keeps two floors of the house for her own use."

POSTMAN WHO WAS TOO SLEEPY.

HIS COLD-WATER "ALARM CLOCK."

Here is the story of a sleepy postman.

He was one of those who had to be on duty at 4 p.m. but he was always late, and was finally threatened with dismissal.

Two powerful alarm clocks, set to go off simultaneously, were not enough to rouse him, and several times he went to sleep while putting his boots on.

Then, for twelve months, he was a model of punctuality. This was his method:-

He fixed an alarm clock so that its vibration would tip a jug of cold water over his head, as he lay in bed, and this at last proved effective.

When he married, he relied on his wife to wake him, but on one occasion, when it was imperative he should be at the office on time, he decided to make sure by setting the water alarm.

But he forgot that his wife slept on the side of the bed where the bracket was fixed, and, as a result, he found it difficult when he went on duty to account for the scratches on his face.

This is one of many good stories which Mr. G. Gibbard Jackson has included in an interesting history (Continued on next column.)

BEST PAID WOMEN IN ENGLAND.

EARN MORE THAN CABINET MINISTERS.

Five women in one London advertising firm are receiving salaries in excess of that paid to any Cabinet Minister. All began in humble positions. Their names are:-

Miss F. Sangster: Managing director.

Mrs. A. Havinden: Director.

Miss I. B. Reid: Secretary.

Miss E. Murrell: Space buyer.

Miss R. Zelinski: Production manager.

"These young women," said Sir William Crawford, the controlling head of the business, "have themselves to thank for earning large salaries. They had the same chances as the men, but they did not neglect any of the opportunities that came their way. They have justified my belief that a woman can not only hold a responsible job, but do that job efficiently."

"Mrs. Havinden's salary to-day is larger than that of a Cabinet Minister. When she joined my staff a few years ago she started at the bottom."

"It is quite true," Mrs. Havinden put in. "I joined the staff as an office assistant at 30s. a week, and I waited four years for the first great opportunity. A vacancy occurred on the executive, and I saw no reason why I should not be given a chance. I asked for the job and got it. I was made a director six months ago."

"I have been with the firm nearly as long as Mrs. Havinden," said Miss Reid. "Sir William has said that women are useful in knowing what appeals to our sex and the home. It is not easy to explain our jobs in detail—the various departments work in such close co-operation."

"Sir William added:-

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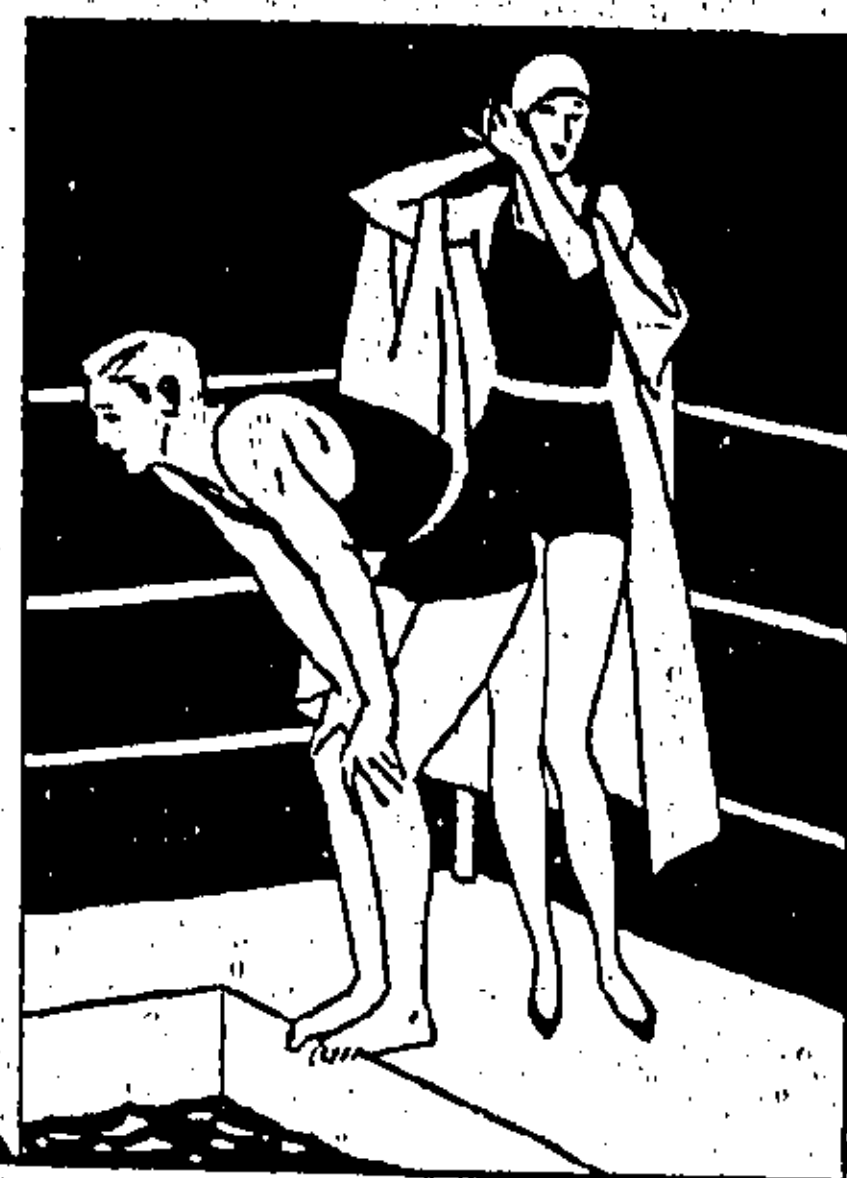
of the Post Office, "From Post Boy to Air Mail," published by Sampson Low at 12s. 6d.

He recalls that up to a century ago the depredations of highwaymen and footpads were so frequent that it became a capital offence to steal letters. The last execution for the theft of mails took place ninety-eight years ago.

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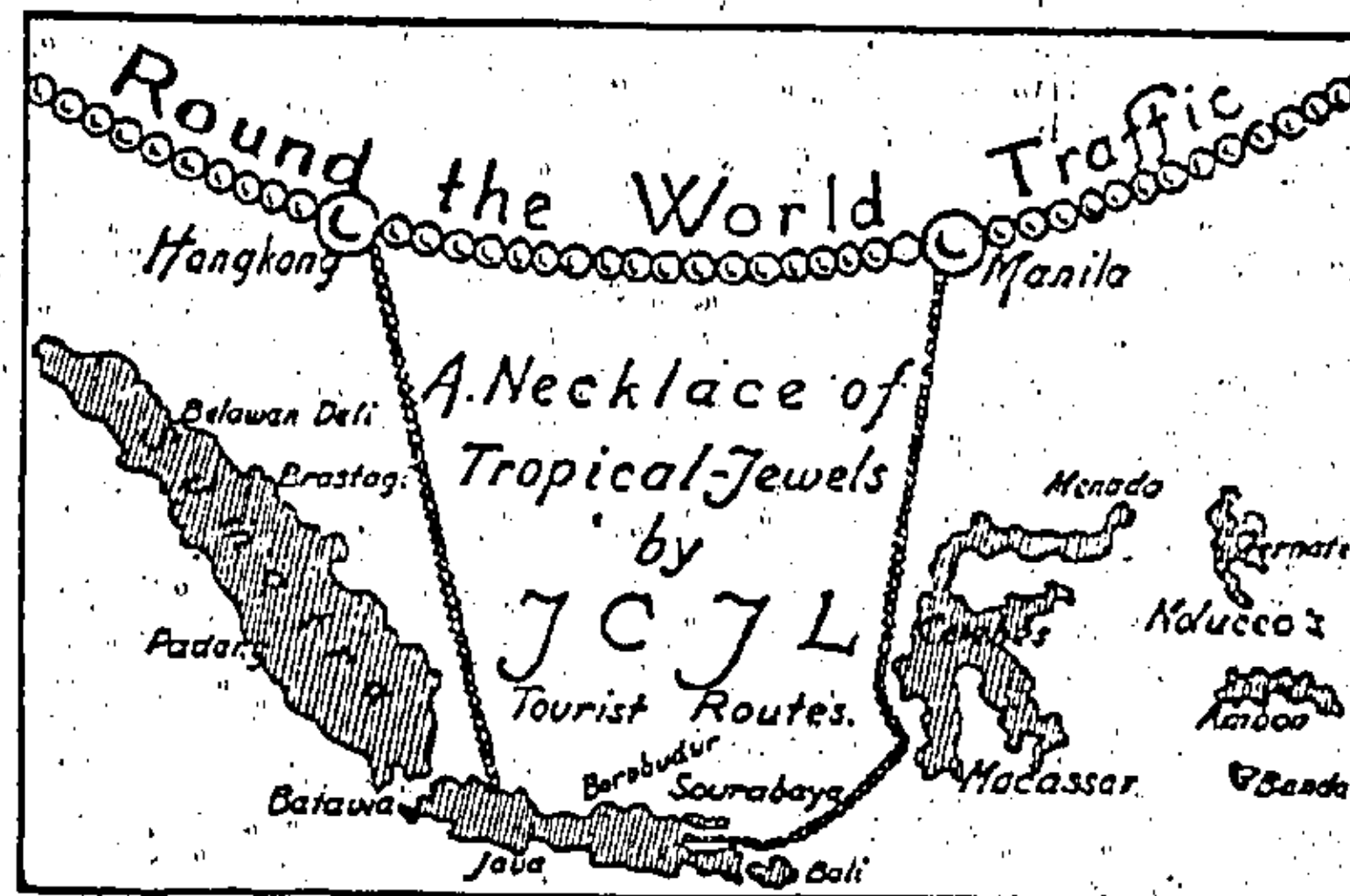
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STEAMERS	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE ON OR ABOUT	FOR
TJIKEMBANG	AMOI	20th Apr.	22nd Apr., Noon	BATAVIA
TJISONDARI	S'HAL & AMOI	27th Apr.	29th Apr., Noon	MANILA, M'LAO & SOERABAYA

NORTH BOUND.

STEAMERS	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE ON OR ABOUT	FOR
TJISONDARI	BATAVIA	16th Apr.	17th Apr.	AMOI & S'HAL
TJILEBOET	JAVA, MAKASSAR	26th Apr.	28th Apr.	SWATOW & AMOI
TJIKARANG	BATAVIA	30th Apr.	1st May	AMOI & S'HAL

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Swatow, Shanghai & Tientsin	On 20th Apr.	10 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	On 20th Apr.	1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Swatow & S'pore	On 21st Apr.	5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tientsin	On 22nd Apr.	10 a.m.
Amoy, Ningpo & Shanghai	On 22nd Apr.	5 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	On 23rd Apr.	5 p.m.
Wenhwa, Chingpo & Tientsin	On 23rd Apr.	11 a.m.
Swatow, S'pore & Bangkok	On 24th Apr.	11 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tientsin	On 25th Apr.	10 a.m.
Hongkong, Pakhoi & Haiphong	On 25th Apr.	11 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	On 27th Apr.	1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Swatow & S'pore	On 28th Apr.	5 p.m.

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PARAGNAN	22nd Apr.	SPHINX	22nd Apr.
ANGERS	6th May	G. METZINGER	6th May
SPHINX	20th May	ANDRE LEBON	20th May
G. METZINGER	3rd June	PORTHOS	3rd June
ANDRE LEBON	17th June	CHEVONCEAUX	17th June
PORTHOS	1st July	CHEVONCEAUX II	1st July
CHEVONCEAUX	15th July	D'ARTAGNAN	15th July
ATHOS II	29th July	ANGERS	29th July

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STATION	APRIL 15, 1930.										APRIL 16, 1930.									
	Hourly Rainfall	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Force	Direction	Clouds	State of Sky	Remarks	Hourly Rainfall	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Force	Direction	Clouds	State of Sky	Remarks
Wladivostok	12	29.89	759.1	56	SSE	3	b	6	29.83	757.7	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Namuro	11	29.88	758.5	...	SSW	2	b	5	29.75	755.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hokodate	...	29.90	759.5	...	IS	1	b	...	29.78	756.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	...	29.80	757.0	...	NW	1	b	...	29.76	756.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi	...	29.65	758.0	...	...	0	b	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	29.88	759.0	...	NNW	2	b	...	30.08	764.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	29.82	757.5	...	NW	1	b	...	30.02	762.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ohima	...	29.90	758.5	...	N	2	b	...	30.00	763.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	29.96	761.0	...	NW	2	b	...	30.02	762.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	29.98	761.5	...	SW	1	b	...	30.04	763.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	29.92	760.0	...	SW	1	b	...	29.98	759.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	13	29.97	761.2	82	51	NW	1	b	29.92	759.9	60	65	SW	1	b	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	30.14	765.3	59	73	NW	1	b	30.15	765.9	48	100	WNW	1	b	...	...	...	...	...
Gutzlaff	...	30.18	766.6	58	90	N	1	b	30.20	767.1	50	100	NNW	2	b	...	...	...	...	...
Sharp Peak	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.18	766.5	55	96	NNE	1	b	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	30.06	763.3	63	89	ENE	2	b	30.07	763.8	60	93	N	1	b	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	29.99	761.7	66	95	ESE	4	b	30.03	762.7	62	90	E	2	b	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	11	29.90	759.4	73	86	E	2	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	...	30.05	763.3	72	78	E	4	b	30.07	763.8	63	82	E	4	b	...	...	...	...	...
Taiwan	...	30.00	762.0	81	...	NNW	2	b	29.98	761.4	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koshan	...	29.93	760.2	86	...	NW	4	b	29.95	760.8	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	29.97	761.1	84	...	SSW	2	b	29.92	759.9	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	30.00	762.0	77	...	NE	4	b	29.98	761.4	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cap Rock	...	29.93	760.2	79	73	WNW	1	b	29.99	761.7	68	96	ENE	2	b	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	29.96	761.0	...	ESE	3	b	...	29.99	761.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	29.91	759.0	81	76	ESE	2	b	29.95	760.8	66	80	NNE	4	b	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.77	756.1	81	87	NE	2	b	29.94	760.5	76	90	NE	3	b	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien	15	29.98	761.4	70	88	NE	4	b	29.96	761.0	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.84	761.8	81	...	SSW	4	b	29.96	761.0	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.82	757.5	86	...	SE	2	b	29.87	758.7	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	14	29.87	756.7	88	...	SE	2	b	29.92	759.9	73	71	N	1	b	...	...	...	...	...
Aparr	...	29.84	757.8	85	61	NNE	4	b	29.88	759.0	73	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.82	757.5	86	...	NW	4	b	29.87	758.7	70	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yigan	...	29.82	757.5	86	...	NW	4	b	29.87	758.7	70	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.81	757.3	93	53	WSW	4	b	29.85	758.1	73	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.81	757.3	90	...	NE	2	b	29.84	757.8	79	96	N	1	b	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.82	757.5	82	84	SW	2	b	29.85	758.3	73	94	N	2	b	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.79	756.6	93	50	NE	6	b	29.83	758.1	77	91	NW	2	b	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo	...	29.79	756.6	93	50	NE	6	b	29.83	758.1	77	91	NW	2	b	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.79	756.6	90	51	NE	4	b	29.81	757.8	79	86	NE	4	b	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.80	756.9	86	71	NNE	2	b	29.82	757.5	75	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.82	757.5	...	E	4	b	5	29.86	758.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	29.76	756.0	...	ENE	4	b	...	29.84	757.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ponape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.81	757.2	82	69	W	4	b	29.85	757.9	80	91	W	6	b	...	...	...	...	...

April 16d. 10A. 40m.—The Japanese depression has passed into the Pacific. The anticyclone remains central over the lower Yangtze Valley. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 11.80 inches, against an average of 8.60 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON APRIL 17.

- 1.—Formosa Channel ... N.E. winds, fresh.
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamook ... E. winds, moderate; generally overcast, some rain.
3.—Hong Kong to Cap Rock ...
4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ...

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, April 16.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.90	30.07	29.96
Temperature	77	69	71
Humidity	82	90	79
Wind	Direction W	E	E
Force	2	3	3
Weather	0	0	0
B-in	0.00	0.00	0.0

Highest open-air Temperature, 15.79
Lowest open-air Temperature, 16.68

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R-Rain; T-Thunder.

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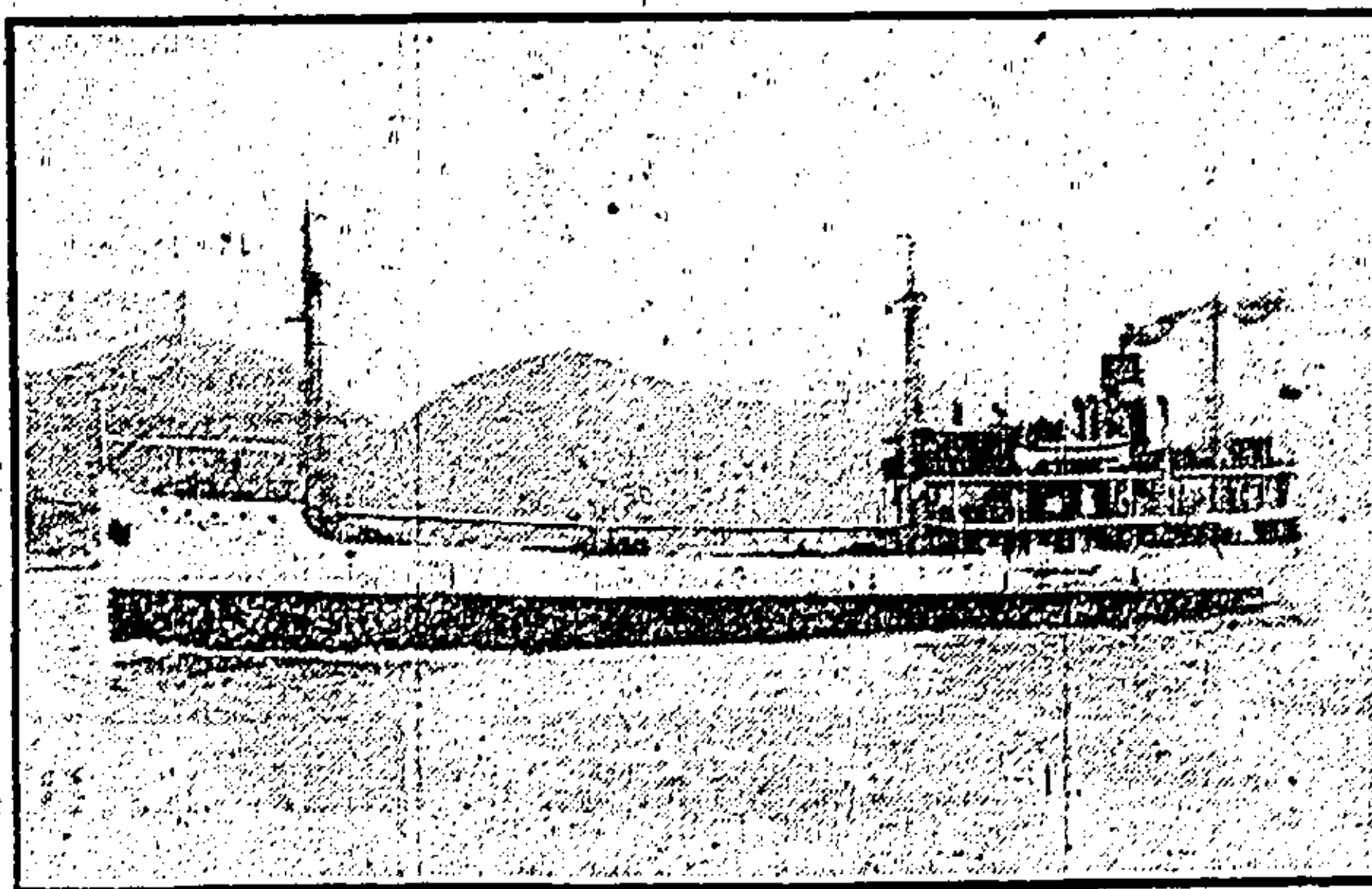
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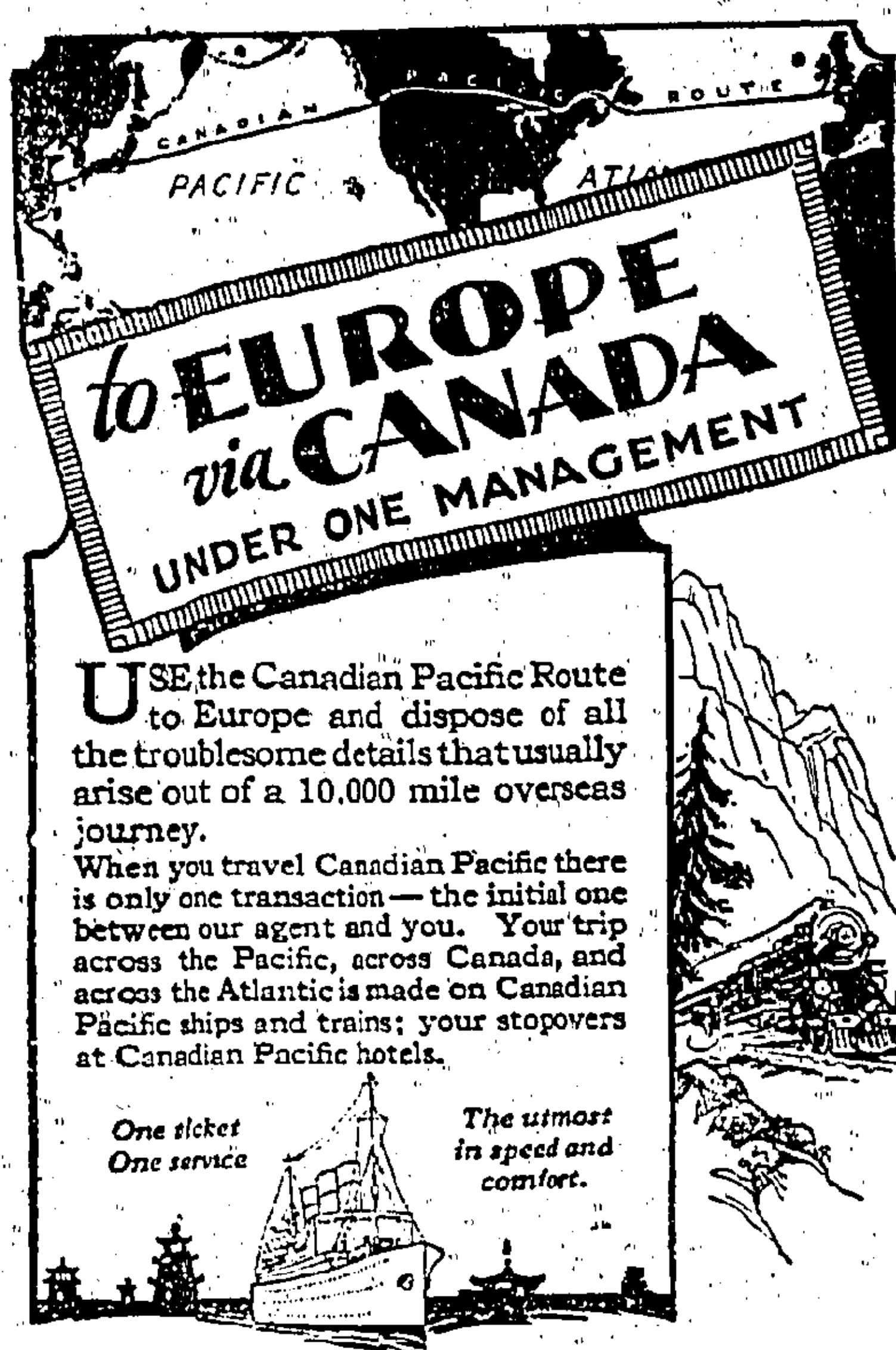
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To	STEAMSHIP	Date
TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHAKSANG" "KWAISANG" "FOOHSING" "HOPSANG"	Sun., 20th Apr., at 7 a.m. Wed., 3rd May, at 7 a.m. Sun., 27th Apr., at 7 a.m. Wed., 30th Apr., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, S'HEAL MOJI & KOBE	"KUTSANG" "SUISANG" "YUENSANG"	Satur., 19th Apr., at 7 a.m. Fri., 25th Apr., at 7 a.m. Satur., 10th May, at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"NAMSANG" "HOSANG" "KUTSANG"	Fri., 25th Apr., at 3 p.m. Fri., 25th Apr., at 3 p.m. Satur., 10th May, at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Thurs., 17th Apr., at



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ATSUBA MARU Saturday, 19th April

KASHIMA MARU Saturday, 3rd May

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

AKI MARU Wednesday, 23rd April

KAGA MARU Wednesday, 21st May

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

RANGOON MARU Monday, 29th April

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

REIYO MARU Friday, 2nd May

SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.

HAJATA MARU Monday, 5th May

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA.

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LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa & Marseilles.

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

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THROUGH CARGO 39,884 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for Through	H.K.	Ports.
British Cyclops, Singapore 1,588	4,798	
Sarpedon, Shanghai 25	6,143	
Kiungchow, Amoy 200		
Phorus, Tarakan 6,658		
Halvard, Singapore 300		
Bergoo, Saigon 2,400		
Hydrangea, Swatow 331		
Kwai Sang, Swatow 509	1,571	
Haiching, Swatow 180		
American Volunteer, Manila	8,000	
	8,000	
Dutch Tjisondari, Sourabaya 3,027	2,147	
	3,027	2,147
Norwegian Finjol, Batar Bosan 1,000	1,650	
	1,000	1,650
Portuguese Wing Lee, K. C. Wan 400	400	
	400	
Japanese Harusan Maru, Miki 1,300	2,000	
Taito Maru, Bangkok 2,002		
Hozan Maru, Keelung 530		
Lima Maru, Yokohama	5,330	
Dakar Maru, Singapore 400	6,025	
	4,312	13,275
Chinese Tai Lee, Swatow 500	2,000	
Cheung On, Shanmei 60		
Shun Chih, Saigon 1,000		
Tsang Woo, Hiphow 2,000		
	4,600	2,000
Total	24,610	39,884

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	10	7
Dutch	2	1
Norwegian	1	3
Portuguese	1	0
Japanese	5	5
Chinese	4	3
Belgian	0	1
Total	24	22

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—
Basin—Tamar, Sepoy, Somme.
North Arm—Sandwich, Bridge-water.
West Wall—Hermes.
In Dock—Seamew.
No. 13 Buoy—Marazion.
Foreign Men of War—U.S. gunboat Minidango, Portuguese cruiser Adamastor.

ARRIVALS.

April 15.

Dakar Maru, Japanese str., 4,383 tons, Capt. S. Kuba, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Himalaya, Italian str., 4,193 tons, Capt. Marglira, from Singapore, buoy No. A52.—Dodwell & Co.

Lima Maru, Japanese str., 4,207 tons, Capt. A. Yamashita, from Shanghai, buoy No. A35.—N.Y.K.

Volunteer, American str., 5,701 tons, Capt. C. Handerson, from Manila, buoy No. A30.—L. Everett & Co.

Wing Lee, Portuguese str., 641 tons, Capt. Jose Antunes, from K. C. Wan, "Saikong" Wharf.—Yiu Yuen & Co.

April 16.

Andes Maru, Japanese str., 4,847 tons, Capt. Y. Miyahara, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Bellingham, American str., 3,729 tons, Capt. W. R. Brust, from Kobe, buoy No. A3.—States S.S. Co.

Benvorlich, British str., 3,222 tons, Capt. Meldrum, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Borneo, British str., 1,297 tons, Capt. J. H. Van den Berg, from Saigon, buoy No. C39.—Kwong Hang Hing.

Chak Sang, British str., 1,470 tons, Capt. J. McAnish, from Canton, buoy No. B32.—J. M. & Co.

Hai Ching, British str., 1,336 tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co.

Halvard, British str., 1,217 tons, Capt. W. Lee, from Singapore, buoy No. C16.—Wo Fat Sing.

Hozan Maru, Japanese str., 2,347 tons, Capt. H. Oyama, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grieron, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Kwai Sang, British str., 1,435 tons, Capt. P. Jowitt, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Oanfa, British str., 5,810 tons, Capt. E. Lloyd, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—B. & S.

Pronto, Norwegian str., 1,233 tons, Capt. Bj. Moller, from Swatow, buoy No. B48.—Kai Woo Hong.

Shun Chih, Chinese str., 1,221 tons, Capt. H. A. Johnson, from Saigon, buoy No. C40.—Chang Tong-Ha.

Sinking, British str., 1,616 tons, Capt. C. H. Jones, from Swatow, buoy No. B34.—B. & S.

Sorachi Maru, Japanese str., 1,593 tons, Capt. J. Hirakawa, from Canton, buoy No. C47.—M.B.K.

Tjisondari, Dutch str., 5,016 tons, Capt. J. J. Duit, from Tg. Pandan, buoy No. A26.—J.C.J.L.

Tsang Woo, Chinese str., 1,009 tons, Capt. Elvarsen, from Hoihow, buoy No. C19.—Chau Yue Teng.

Tsinan, British str., 2,109 tons, Capt. J. Tinson, from Canton, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

Ulrikka, Norwegian str., 832 tons, Capt. A. Hytten, from Newchwang, Yauanti.—K. Larsen & Co.

CLEARANCES.

April 16.

Andes Maru, for Shanghai.

Bellingham, for Manila.

Benvorlich, for Takao.

Cheong On, for Shanghai.

Dakar Maru, for Shanghai.

Hydrangea, for Swatow.

Kwai Sang, for Canton.

Lima Maru, for Saigon.

Oanfa, for Manila.

Phorus, for Tarakan.

Sinking, for Canton.

Sorachi Maru, for Port Redon.

Talma, for Singapore.

Tong Chuan, for Macao.

Volunteer, for Honolulu.

PASSENGERS.

Departures.

Per a Sarpedon on April 16 for United Kingdom via ports:—Mr. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bone, Master J. C. H. Bone, Master A. M. Bone, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Berthet, Mrs. B. Frost, Mrs. W. A. N. Heygate, Miss C. J. Heygate, Master J. R. Heygate, Mr. P. L. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lingard, Miss R. Lingard, Master G. Lingard, Mrs. J. Martin Little, Miss H. Little, Master D. Little, Mrs. A. Moutrie, Mrs. K. C. Ramsden, Miss T. Shirokoff, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Traynor, Master D. K. Traynor, Mrs. Tomlins, Miss Tomlins, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wait, Mr. J. A. H. Plummer, Mr. G. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Finnigan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Syme Thomson and 2 children, Mrs. H. K. Pressor and 2 children, Mr. R. Young and 2 children, Miss M. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Marshall and 2 children, Mrs. J. H. Seth, Mrs. J. Robertson, Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. I. F. Grant, Mrs. J. L. Parren and 2 children, Col. and Mrs. H. B. Vernon and 2 children, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, Miss E. E. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrison and child, Mr. F. H. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Wong, Mr. Chang, Mr. F. M. Ellis.

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Halvard (Br.) Singapore	120
Borneo (Br.) Saigon	90
Tjisondari (Dutch) Sourabaya	373
Wing Lee (Port.) K. C. Wan	419
Hozan Maru (Br.) Keelung, Swatow	275
Chung On (Chinese) Shanmei	159
Shun Chih (Chinese) Swatow	143
Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow	283
Haiching (Br.) Foochow	23
Total	2,531

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following vessels were in harbour yesterday:—
Buoys:—A1 Oanfa, A3 Bellingham, A4 Cremer, A5 Kion, A6 Talma, B9 Kwaiyang, B11 Kiungsu, C16 Yingchow, C16 Halvard, C17 Tai Lee, C19 Tsang Woo, B21 Norviken, B21 Tsinow, A26 Tjisondari, A29 Lima Maru, A30 Volunteer, C33 Tai Fook Sing, B36 Telemachus, B38 Halder, C39 Borneo, C40 Shun Chih, C41 Pong Tong, C42 Hellas, C43 Chin Kong, C44 Taito Maru, C45 Cheong On, C46 Dux, A52 Himalaya.

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Steamship	Tons.	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"MIRZAPUR"	6,715	23rd Apr.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	26th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	10th May	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'g, E'dm. & A'warp
"NAGPORE"	5,283	17th May (Mars)	L'don, Hull, B'g, E'dm. & A'warp
"MANTUA"	10,946	24th May	Bombay, Mars, & London.
"KHYBER"	9,114	31st May (Mars)	L'don, Hull, B'g, E'dm. & A'warp
"KHYBER"	9,135	7th June	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'g, E'dm. & A'warp
"BANPURA"	16,801	21st June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	5,304	28th June (Mars)	L'don, Hull, B'g, E'dm. & A'warp
"KASHGAR"	9,128	5th July	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'g, E'dm. & A'warp
"MORRA"	10,954	12th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"JEYPORE"	5,315	28th July (Mars)	L'don, Hull, B'g, E'dm. & A'warp
"KALYAN"	9,144	2nd Aug.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'g, E'dm. & A'warp
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	16th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	30th Aug.	Marseilles, L'don, E'dm. & A'warp
"MANTUA"	10,946	13th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	27th Sept.	Marseilles, L'don, E'dm. & A'warp
"MALWA"	10,980	11th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
"KHYBER"	9,114	25th Oct.	Marseilles, L'don, E'dm. & A'warp
"MORRA"	10,954	8th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"MACDONIA"	11,130	22nd Nov.	do.

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Ship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"SHIRALA"	7,841	28th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAKIWA"	7,938	9th May	do.
"TILAWA"	10,008	23rd May	do.
"TAKADA"	9,649	3rd June	do.
"TALAMEA"	8,018	18th June	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	22nd June	do.

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"TANDA"	6,856	4th July	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th July	do.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

Ship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"MANTUA"	10,946	25th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TAKIWA"	10,008	2nd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"LAHORE"	5,304	9th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KHYBER"	9,135	9th May	do.
"ALIPORE"	5,273	11th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TAKADA"	9,649	13th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BANPURA"	16,801	23rd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TALAMEA"	8,018	23rd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"JEYPORE"	5,315	1st June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHGAR"	9,128	6th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	20th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	18th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MANTUA"	10,946	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	29th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MALWA"	10,980	12th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KHYBER"	9,114	26th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MORRA"	10,954	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MACDONIA"	11,130	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	7th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	21st Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BANCHI"	16,650	5th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	20th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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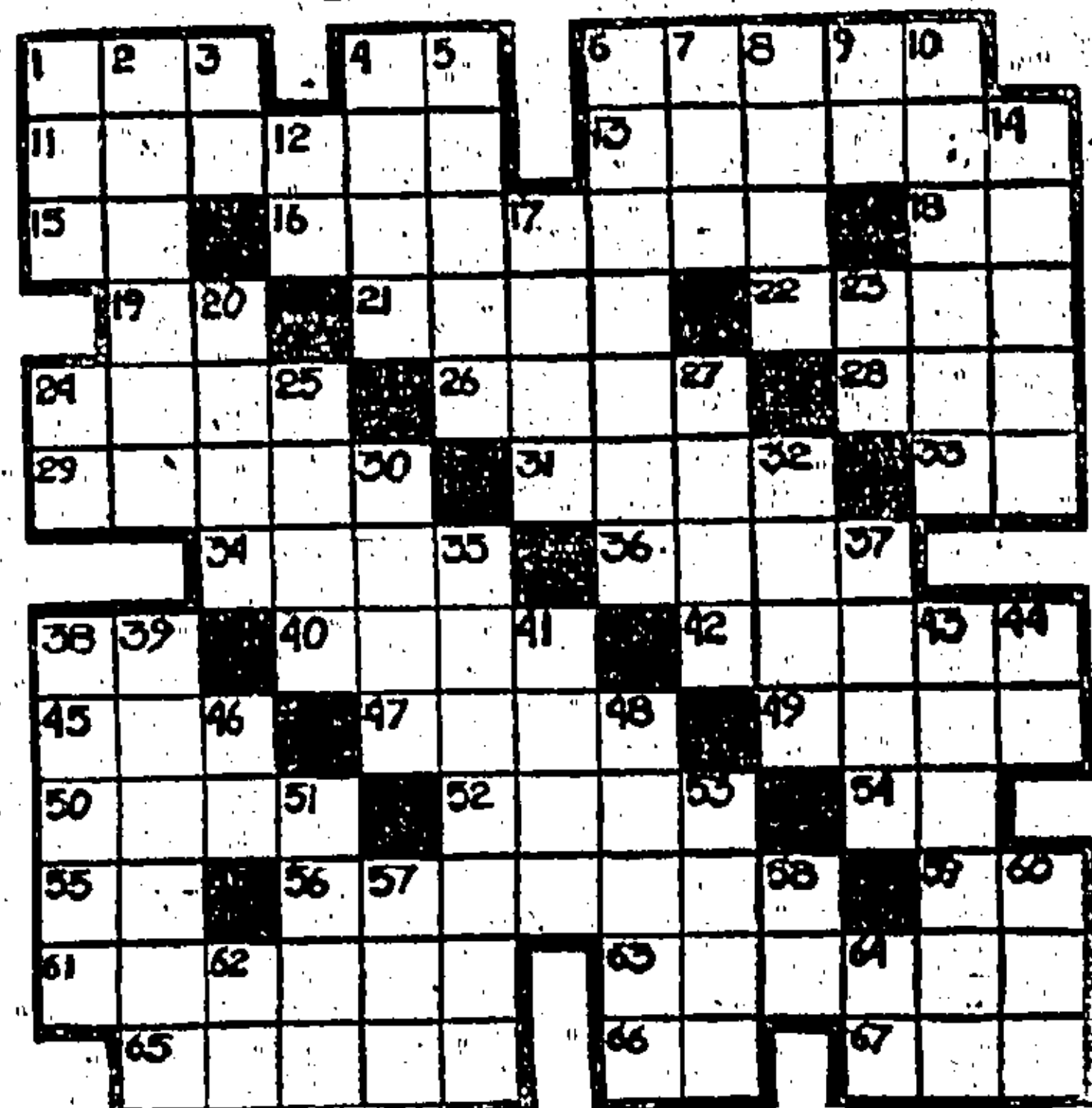
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News of Inward and Outward Mails will be found on page 11.

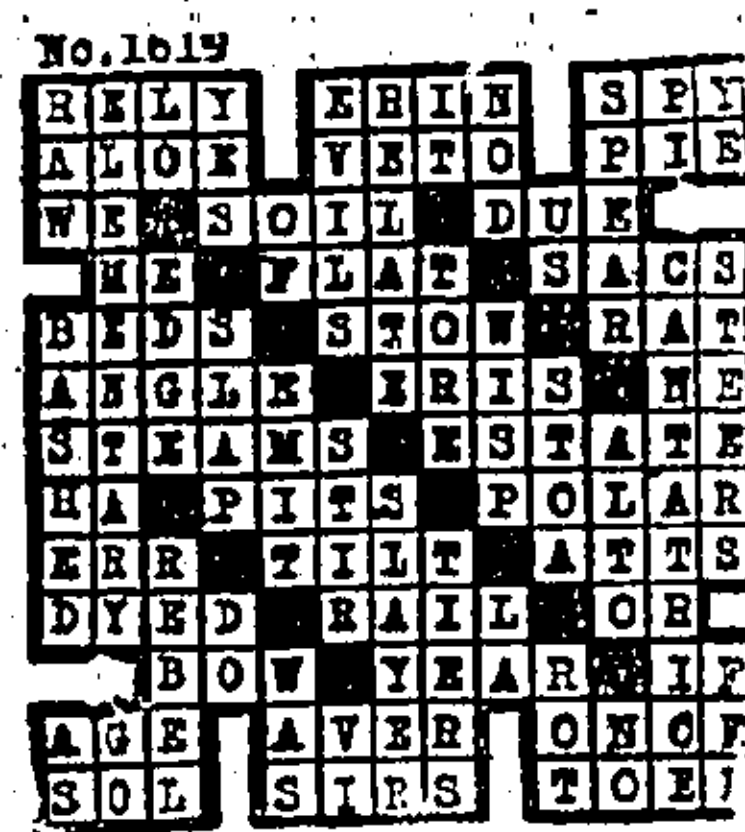
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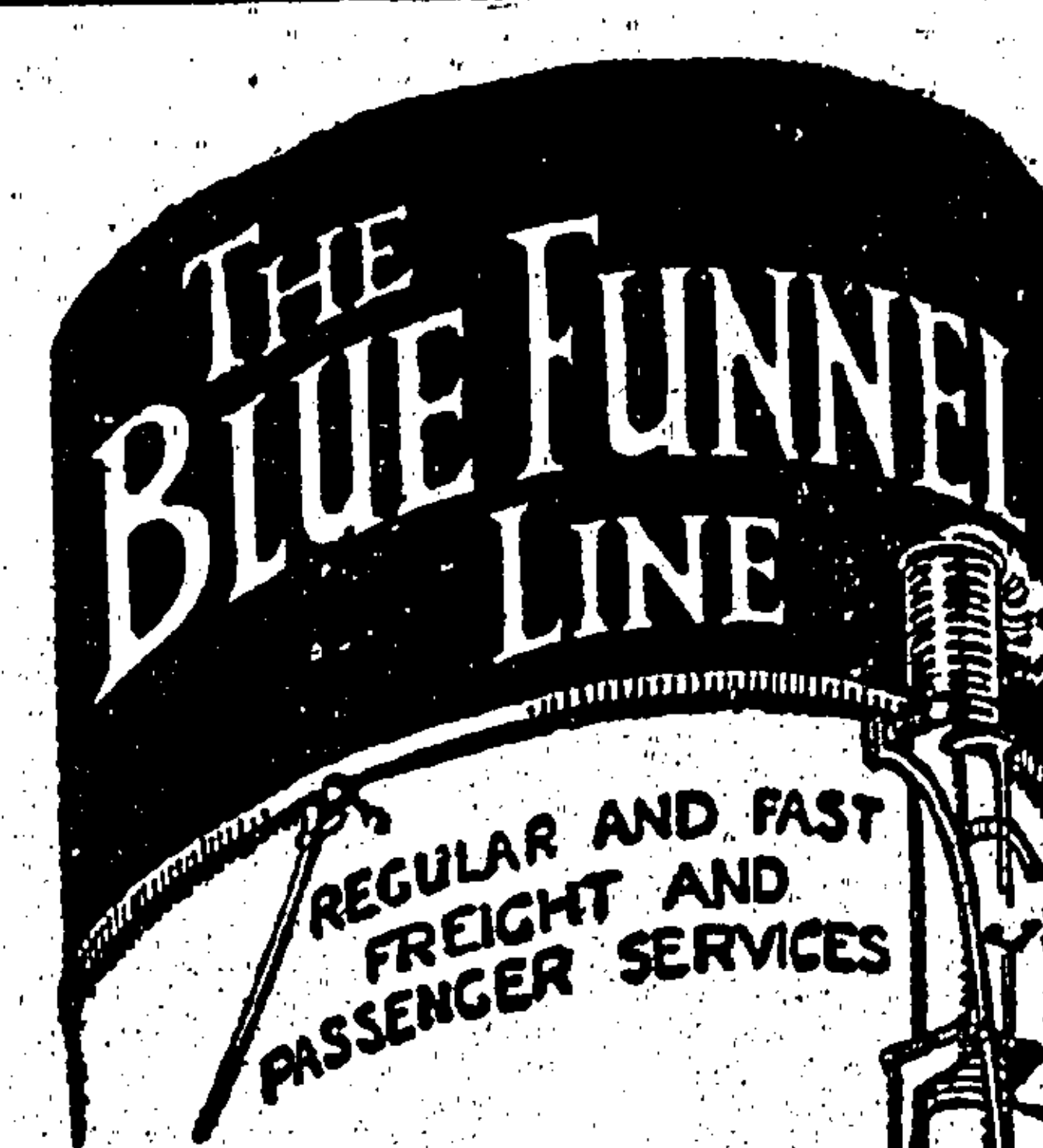
- Horizontal.**
- 1.—Cow's cry.
 - 4.—Pronoun.
 - 6.—Widow's portion.
 - 11.—Away.
 - 13.—Gets up.
 - 15.—By.
 - 16.—Shapes.
 - 18.—Fence for and.
 - 19.—Above.
 - 21.—Writing table.
 - 22.—Ring about saint's head.
 - 24.—A continent.
 - 26.—To percolate.
 - 28.—Humans.
 - 29.—Meaning.
 - 31.—An affected person.
 - 33.—Prefix: down.
 - 34.—Sharp.
 - 36.—To cease.
 - 38.—Symbol for argent.
 - 40.—Astringent mineral.
 - 42.—Water vapor.
 - 45.—Large New Zealand bird.
 - 47.—Speck.
 - 49.—To detest.
 - 50.—Swedish city.
 - 52.—Tour.
 - 54.—Toward.
 - 56.—Symbol for nickel.
 - 58.—Coloured.
 - 60.—Negative.
 - 61.—In biology, a group.
 - 63.—To free.
 - 65.—Pertaining to kidney.
 - 66.—Half an em.
 - 67.—Poem.

- Vertical.**
- 1.—Call of sheep.
 - 2.—Dull.
 - 3.—Conjunction.
 - 5.—Servant.
 - 7.—Margins.
 - 9.—Makes dim.
 - 11.—Mineral.
 - 13.—To desire.
 - 15.—Plural ending.
 - 17.—Staggered.
 - 19.—Belonging to.
 - 21.—Rock.
 - 23.—Customs.
 - 25.—A colour.
 - 27.—Part of to be.
 - 29.—While.
 - 31.—On the ocean.
 - 33.—Kitchen vessels.
 - 35.—Elongated fish (plural).
 - 37.—The two.
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 - 61.—Constellation.
 - 63.—To act.
 - 65.—A number.
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 - 69.—Thus.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



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Hong Kong, 1st April, 1930. [26]

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Reserve Fund Yen 111,500,000

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:

Alexandria, Kai Yuen, Hongkong, Batavia, Karachi, Saigon, Bombay, Kobe, Soerabaya, Calcutta, London, San Francisco, Canton, Lyons, Shanghai, Changchun, Los Angeles, Seattle, Dairen, Manila, Semarang, (Daly), Nagasaki, Hongkong, Fengtien, Nagoysa, Singapore, (Mukden), Newchwang, Shimonoseki, Hankow, New York, Sydney, Hankow, Osaka, Tientsin, Harbin, Peking, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Rio de Janeiro, Honolulu, Janeiro, Tsingtao, Buenos Ayres (Temporarily closed), Vladivostok (Temporarily closed).

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.

H. MORI, Manager.

Hong Kong, March 10, 1930. [3]

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

Head Office: HONG KONG.

No. 10, DES VEXES ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL\$10,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000

RESERVE 1,750,000

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ON LONDON.—

Telegraphic Transfer... 1/8 1/2

Bank Bills, on demand 1/6 3/16

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight —

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 1/6 1/16

Documentary Bills, at months' sight 1/7 1/2

ON PARIS.—

Bank Bills, on demand 93 1/2

Credit, 4 months' sight 101 1/2

ON NEW YORK.—

Bank Bills, on demand 36 1/2

Credit, at 60 d/4 3/4

ON BOMBAY.—

Telegraphic Transfer

Bank Bills, on demand 10 1/4

mand 10 1/4

ON CALCUTTA.—

Telegraphic Transfer

Bank Bills, on demand 10 1/4

mand 10 1/4

ON SHANGHAI.—

Bank Bills, at sight 77 1/2

Private, 30 days' sight —

ON YOKOHAMA.—

On demand 7 1/4

ON MANILA.—On demand 7 1/4

ON SINGAPORE.—

On demand 6 1/4

ON RANGOON.—On demand 9 1/2

ON HAIPHONG.—

On demand 6 1/2 pm